

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Pantages—Francis Compton.  
Columbia—Conductor 1422.  
Royal—Squibb, M.P.  
Dominion—Laddies.  
Capitol—The Fighting Coward.  
Playhouse—A Chinese Honeymoon.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY PROCLAIM STRIKE STATE OF EMERGENCY

During London Tramway and Bus Strike Ministry May Take Wide Measures For Safety of Life and Operate Certain Needed Services

London, March 27.—So seriously does the Government regard the situation created by continuance of the tram and bus strike and the apparently inevitable entry of the subway men into the fight to-morrow night, according to several of the morning newspapers, that a Privy Council has been called for to-day to consider proclaiming a "condition of national emergency."

Some of the papers go so far as to say that issuance of the proclamation has already been decided upon and that the meeting has been summoned in order that the King's formal consent to it may be given.

The King has gone to Knowsley as the guest of Lord Derby for the Grand National Steeplechase on Friday and it is stated that the Privy Council will meet there.

This reported development has not been announced from any official source and may prove merely a deduction from Premier MacDonald's statement that an emergency committee would meet immediately to arrange measures to combat the situation, but in the opinion of a large section of the press and public the situation is quite acute enough to justify the step.

### WIDE POWERS

If a state of emergency is proclaimed, it will be under the provisions of the Emergency Powers Act of 1920 which, when invoked, confers upon the Government virtually the same powers as the war-time Defence of the Realm Act. It enables the Government, subject to the approval of Parliament, to make wide and compulsory provisions for the safety and life of the community, including taking over control of any public service, using army and navy lorries therefor and commandeering private vehicles and materials for the same purpose.

The act was last put in operation during the miners' strike of 1920. Such a step would bring the present Labor Government into conflict with a large section of the country whose opposition to the act is well known.

### COMMONS DEBATE

The House of Commons will debate the second reading of the London Traffic Bill, which promises to furnish serious support for the Government and seems unlikely to receive the rapid passage which the Government hopes. Many of the Liberals oppose the measure and the Government will have to depend on the support of Conservatives to carry it through. Even the attitude of the latter is uncertain as regards some provisions of the bill.

### NOT UNANIMOUS

It is assumed that if the subway men strike their action will not be unanimous, as a number do not belong to the Transport Union, but to the National Union of Railwaymen, the action of which is uncertain until after the meeting of the organization to-day.

### LIGHT AND POWER

The reported threat of the Electrical Trades Union to join the strike and cut off London's entire electric light and power supply is unconfirmed and is regarded in some quarters as unlikely.

Meanwhile the public, worried by the bulk of the press, is growing hot against the strikers, declaring their action is tyrannical and directed not against the employer but against the people. This anger will certainly be accentuated if the tubes and other underground systems are stopped or greatly curtailed, as this will force hundreds of thousands of Londoners to walk many miles daily in all sorts of weather between their homes and places of business.

Considerable political feeling also has been injected into the controversy, and rumors are abroad that such political action as would cause the overthrow of the Government, which is already subject to strong criticism.

## New B. C. Company to Market Great Quantity Of Bella Coala Timber

Vancouver, March 27.—Assembling nearly 100 private owners of timber limits on the river near Bella Coala, Cosgrove Brothers, of this city, engineered a deal whereby a syndicate of British Columbia legal and business men has acquired nearly 1,000,000,000 feet of some of the best standing timber in the Province, it was announced yesterday.

The new company consists of President E. C. Mayers, Managing Director J. C. Clausen and Directors A. E. Todd, H. A. Ross, H. J. Davis, Hugh Ferguson and E. C. Cosgrove.

Besides the holdings of the many individuals the company also took over the Bella Coala Logging Company and will spend \$250,000 this spring in perfecting the plant and making it of the best modern producing type.

The timber limits in the big deal are close to those held by the Pacific Mills.

### ALBERTA SEEKS B.C. ADVICE ON LIQUOR

To aid the Alberta Government to get its new liquor control system under way R. D. MacFarlane and R. E. Howe, officials of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board, are in Edmonton now. The Alberta authorities are taking advantage of their knowledge and experience in liquor administration here.

## THEORY FAILS AND MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Suspected Essondale Inmate  
Asleep When Coquitlam  
Couple Were Killed

Police Without Any Promising  
Clue on Which to Base  
Investigation

Vancouver, March 27.—Leading police officers who yesterday were congratulating themselves that they had solved the mystery of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witherly last Friday evening at Coquitlam by laying it at the door of an inmate of the Essondale Mental Hospital named Taylor, were compelled to admit to-day that what appears to be a complete alibi has been established for Taylor.

Taylor lived in one of the cottages on the Coquitlam farm. Official records covering Friday night show that at the hour the murder was committed he was home safely in bed. Attendants are also personally certain that Taylor was present and they point to locks on the doors and bars on the windows to show that he could neither have got out or come in later in the evening.

### REPORTS ACCEPTED

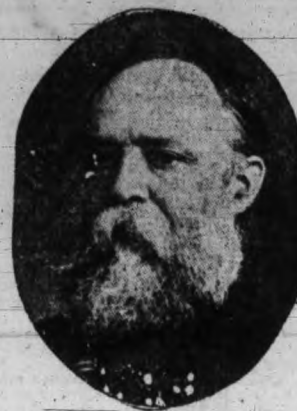
Dr. Steeves, superintendent of the mental hospital, believes implicitly the reports of his officials and considers that Taylor therefore cannot be connected with the crime no matter how much the circumstantial evidence may point to him.

J. C. Vance, city analyst, is still working on the stained clothing that Taylor wore. With fresh blood it is possible to distinguish human from animal blood by analysis, but there is not much hope in this case that any definite result will come from stains that are admittedly some days old.

Taylor was a helper in the kitchen at the Colony Farm and included in his duties was the carrying of freshly-killed meat, which might have stained his clothing.

It will be Saturday before the analyst completes his work.

### WAS A LEADER IN THE BANKING WORLD; LATE SIR E. WALKER



## SIR E. WALKER DIED IN TORONTO

President of Bank of Commerce  
Was in His Seventy-Sixth Year

Victim of Pneumonia; Interested For Long in Art and Music

Toronto, March 27.—Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., D.C.L., LL.D., President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, one of the most outstanding figures of the banking and financial world of Canada, and internationally well known, died early this morning at his home here after an illness of only a few days of pneumonia. Sir Edmund, who was in his seventy-sixth year, was predeceased by Lady Walker who died last summer. Four sons and three daughters survive him.

Sir Edmund was confined to bed last Saturday, a heavy cold having developed into pneumonia. His end was peaceful. He suffered from a long illness with a cold, which continued when he returned to Toronto. The symptoms of pneumonia developed on Monday. Yesterday it was thought his condition had improved.

Announcement was made that the funeral will take place from Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto to-morrow afternoon. The service at the hall will be conducted by the Rev. Falciner and Archdeacon H. J. Cody who is chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto.

### MAN OF MANY PARTS

Sir John Aird, vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Commerce, when informed of the death of Sir Edmund, said the news came as a great shock.

"Above all, Sir Edmund was a great Britisher," he said. "He was a man of many parts, prominent not only in finance, but in education and music. His loss is a great blow to banking in Canada."

Few bankers in this country have been so many-sided as was Sir Edmund Walker. He was eminent not only in his profession of finance, but as an art connoisseur and a public spirited citizen. He was a lover of the aesthetic, and he possessed literary tastes of an exceptionally high order. He was a busy life to the end. While he possessed the qualities, with his fine sensibilities and culture, which

### SOVIET AMBASSADOR IS NOW IN ROME

Rome, March 27.—M. Yourneff, Soviet Ambassador, presented his credentials to the King of Italy to-day.

### Immigrants to Land at Halifax Next Week 2,000

Montreal, March 27.—Immigrants expected at Halifax next week number approximately 2,000, according to Canadian National Railway headquarters here. The majority will be from British ports, although there also will be a large party from Danish and Scandinavian ports, another from the Continent and a third from Black Sea ports.

### Party Starts Toward Peak of Mount Everest

Darjeeling, British India, March 27.—The third expedition for the conquest of Mount Everest, highest peak in the world, started from this place yesterday under the leadership of Brigadier-General Charles G. Bruce, who headed the 1922 expedition.

## Oliver and Tupper Clash In Hectic Word Battle; Dispute P.G.E. Audit

Three hours of fast and furious cross-fire between Premier Oliver and Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., Provincial Party counsel, occupied the morning session of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway inquiry before Mr. Justice Galloway to-day. The hearing was filled with brilliant flashes as the Premier and Sir Charles fenced, sometimes good naturedly, sometimes with heat, but little not previously known was brought out, and the Premier's evidence was unshaken.

Just before the noon adjournment it was made known that the Provincial Party's next move will be an attempt to upset Price, Waterhouse & Company's audit of the Government-owned line and the evidence of officials of that firm before the Royal Commission.

### PAYMENTS TO COMPANY

Sir Charles asked the Premier in detail about Government payments to the Northern Construction Company. He said he was unable to find any Orders-in-Council covering such payments after January, 1921.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government Counsel, replied that this matter did not come within the scope of the investigation, and he could not be expected to deal with it. "The Government is not afraid of anything, but we would like a little notice," Mr. Taylor remarked. Discussion of the matter then dropped.

Sir Charles then turned to what he called the general impression that the Provincial Party was necessitating enormous expense for an investigation which was getting nowhere. He asked the Premier why he had issued the Royal Commission.

### WANTED INQUIRY

Mr. Oliver replied that he had wanted an investigation into the Provincial Party charges, which he believed were false. Sir Charles pointed out that the Government had an Attorney-General—a "very good" Attorney-General—and asked why he could not have handled the Government case free.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that Mr. Manson was a P.G.E. director, a fact which made it impossible for him to act. Sir Charles remarked that the Provincial Party was paying its own witnesses, but the Premier came back with the retort that when men like Sir Charles made baseless charges they could not expect the country to pay their expenses.

A lot of people thought he himself cost the country a great deal of money, the Premier remarked.

"Yes," Sir Charles replied, "I think that, but I don't want to be nasty about it." "Oh, don't spare my feelings, Sir Charles," the Premier observed mildly.

"Why did you go to California to get a counsel," asked Sir Charles, referring to Mr. Taylor.

"He knows a good thing when he sees it," Mr. Taylor suggested. The Premier pointed out that the Government saved money by retaining Mr. Taylor, as he was familiar with P.G.E. affairs.

### WALES DEFEATS FRANCE AT RUGBY

Paris, March 27.—Wales defeated France in their annual rugby match here to-day—ten to six.

### Third Delorme Trial in September Next in Montreal

Montreal, March 27.—Retrial of Rev. Adolphe Delorme on the charge of having murdered his half-brother Raoul will take place in Montreal at the September term of the Court of King's Bench, authoritative sources declared to-day.

## Boards of Trade Urging Canadian Economy Policy

Ottawa, March 27.—Meeting for a two-day session behind closed doors, before petitioning the Government on behalf of the boards of trade of Canada to adopt a policy of economy, forty delegates from boards of trade from coast to coast gathered here this morning. After the morning session delegates refused to issue any statement other than that the individual delegates, while sent by their respective boards of trade, are in reality representative of their own districts and province. The delegation hopes to present to Premier King and other leaders a lengthy memorial to-morrow afternoon. This memorial, it is understood, will advocate along purely business and nonpolitical lines where national expenditures could be reduced. It is understood that cuts in the sales and income taxes will be advocated.

### Action to Follow Bond Disclosures

Toronto, March 27.—Governmental action concerning the disclosures involving C. A. Matthews, suspended Deputy Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, is contemplated by the Attorney-General, The Globe states. Mr. Matthews, according to a witness before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature, shared in the profit from a transaction in Province of Ontario bonds. He was suspended from office Monday.

### WORLD CONFERENCE IS ADVOCATED BY SENATOR OF U.S.



SENATOR BORAH

Washington, March 27.—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, offered a joint resolution in the Senate to-day requesting the President to invite "such nations as he deems wise" to send representatives to a combined economic and disarmament conference in Washington.

## RESIGNATIONS STOP WITH THREE SEATS VACATED

Duty to Municipality Paramount, Says Survivors of  
Oak Bay Taxation Dilemma

Councillors Mearns, Taylor  
and Streetfield Will Stand  
Fast on Improvement Levy

After a resignation a day for the last three days, the run in now over, intimated Reeve Harold F. Hewlett in reference to the Oak Bay Council defections this morning. Councillors W. H. Mearns, K. R. Streetfield, and Major Taylor, holding that they consider their duty to the municipality as a whole paramount, will not resign, they told The Times to-day.

### THEN THERE WERE THREE

Six councillors were elected at the first of the year. Councillor H. D. Payne resigned at the start of the week, and "then there were five." Councillors A. E. Mallett, who has been in ill-health for some time followed suit Tuesday. Last night Councillor W. Watson Elliot added his name to the defections, and "then there were three."

"I will stand by what I have done," stated Councillor Watson Elliot this morning. "Even if there were 100 men in office they could not do otherwise. Without a small tax on improvement (taxation) the city would have a considerable deficit at the end of the year, and that is not good business."

"I am standing fast on the action we have taken," said Councillor Streetfield. "I have come to the conclusion that my duty is to the city."

### Railroad Shopmen Decide Against Canadian Union

Montreal, March 27.—Railway shopmen in Canada by a practically unanimous vote rejected the principle of Canadian autonomy and endorsing international trades unionism at the biennial convention of Division No. 4, Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor, now in session here.

The vote was taken yesterday afternoon and the result was made known to-day and constituted a severe defeat for the promoters of the national movement in trades unionism.

Weekly payment of wages in cash and restoration of overtime for Sunday labor were the outstanding changes suggested in the report of the schedule committee, taken in part at this morning's session.

### NOVA SCOTIA BONDS ARE SOLD AT 98.82

Halifax, March 27.—The highest price obtained for any Federal or provincial bond issue since the war was secured yesterday when the new Nova Scotia provincial loan of \$2,500,000 five per cent. twenty-year debentures brought a price of 98.82 principal and interest payable in Canada from the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

### WM. H. H. LYONS, DIED IN BELFAST

Belfast, March 27.—Right Hon. William Henry Holmes Lyons, eighty-one, Irish Orange leader, died here last night. He was Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland and also Grand Master of the Imperial Grand Black Chapter of the British Commonwealth.

## POINCARÉ CONSENTS TO HEAD NEW CABINET OF FRENCH REPUBLIC

In Forming New French Cabinet Premier Wishes Assurance Chamber and Senate Will Not Insist on Pension Bills, Which Would Lead to Great Expenditure

Paris, March 27.—Raymond Poincaré consented this evening to resume the premiership, which he resigned yesterday.

The Premier, who tentatively accepted late yesterday the mission of forming a Cabinet, informed President Millerand definitely to-night that he would undertake the task.

Paris, March 27.—Premier Poincaré's first morning's efforts to solve the Cabinet crisis growing out of yesterday's surprise defeat in the Chamber appeared from all outward signs not to have given him much trouble. All his callers came with smiles and left with equally pleased expressions. All voiced confidence that the Premier would succeed in reaching a solution of the difficulties which involve not only the finding of Ministers, new or old, to make up the Government family, but also the discovery of a way out of the blind alley into which the Parliament was led by the Chamber's action on the pension bills.

The Premier's task has been facilitated by a strong reaction in the Chamber from the attitude taken yesterday morning which caused the downfall of the Cabinet.

Groups representing more than 400 deputies, nearly two-thirds of the Lower House, have passed resolutions expressing their confidence in the Government.

This action, however, is understood to be insufficient to satisfy M. Poincaré. He wants not only confidence but also an assurance that the Chamber and Senate will not insist on the Senate pension bills which careful figuring done since the crisis came is declared to show would saddle the country with an additional expenditure of 2,000,000,000 francs annually, without providing corresponding receipts.

### U.S. Committee to Investigate Funds Of the Democrats

Washington, March 27.—An inquiry into Democratic campaign funds will be made by the Senate oil committee on motion of Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri.

### Daugherty is Expected to Leave Coolidge's Cabinet

Washington, March 27.—Retirement of Attorney-General Daugherty from the Coolidge Cabinet has again been brought under serious consideration, and indications to-day point to developments in the near future.

President Coolidge has almost, if not entirely, come to agreement with many of his closest advisers that, with charges piling up daily against Mr. Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice, his continuance in office is more of a lead than any administration justly can be called upon to bear.

Two conferences held by the President with the Attorney-General yesterday are understood to have been devoted largely to a consideration of this subject and, to have brought the matter nearer to a head than it ever was before. Inquiries made by the President and understood to have failed to convince him that the current business of the department is being ably managed by the expedition the country has a right to demand. This circumstance is believed to have weighed more heavily with Mr. Coolidge than any other factor.

### No Separate Action By Australia Comes Of Singapore Change

Melbourne, March 27.—Australia will not take any alternative action to the British Government's abandonment of the Singapore naval base project at present, Premier Bruce announced in Parliament to-day.

The Premier said the reason was Australia's status as a community of essentially peace-loving people, as had been proved by the Commonwealth's prompt compliance with the steps taken at the Washington Armament Limitation Conference.

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## \$1,000,000 STORY TOLD TO THE U.S. OIL COMMITTEE

Jennings Says Late J. Hamon  
Stated Harding's Nomination  
Cost Him That

Washington, March 27.—The story about a big money deal at the Chicago Republican Convention in 1920 was repeated with many new dashes of color before the Senate oil committee to-day by Al Jennings, who became famous years ago as a train robber and since has turned evangelist and politician.

Jennings said he was passing on what had been told him by Jake Hamon, the Oklahoma Republican National Committeeman who was killed by Clara Smith Hamon late in 1920.

Briefly, Hamon's story, as related by Jennings on the stand to-day, was as follows:

That Hamon "had nominated" Warren G. Harding for the presidency of the United States, and that it had cost him (Hamon) \$1,000,000.

That the cost of carrying Oklahoma for Harding had been \$500,000. That Hamon had paid Harry M. Daugherty, Secretary of the Interior, \$250,000 and Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National committee, \$250,000.

That Hamon was to become Secretary of the Interior and share in public lands and expected with the money he would make later to become President.

Jennings said he had known Hamon for a number of years and had gone with him to the Chicago convention.

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## Collapse of Home Bank Subject of a Discussion In House of Commons

Ottawa, March 27 (Canadian Press).—This is Home Bank Day on Parliament Hill. A deputation representing the depositors is here and this afternoon there will be a debate on the whole issue in the House.

The House debate has been arranged to take place on a motion by William Irvine, Labor member for East Calgary, who will urge appointment of a committee to investigate the failure. The Irvine resolution is designed to give a committee power to devise means of preventing similar disasters in future and to report "as to the possibility of saving the bank depositors from loss."

The attitude of the Government is generally expected to be that the problem is now in the hands of a royal commission and that until the report of that body is received no decision on the subject can be taken. It is considered probable the debate on the Irvine motion will be adjourned without coming to a vote.

Even if the Irvine resolution is rejected, however, the House is not through with the Home Bank situation. T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, who last week withdrew his resolution on the subject, has again placed it on the Order Paper. The Church motion proposes

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# SAANICH INTERURBAN

## Buy Your Transportation at Wholesale Rates

Weekly passes, good for an unlimited number of rides and transferable to any member of purchaser's family can be obtained on and after Friday, March 28, and will be effective for use on and after Monday, March 31.

Ride as often as you like for business, social and pleasure purposes between Victoria and any of the undermentioned stations at the following rates per week:

Harriet Road	\$ .50	Brentwood	\$2.45
Burnside	.60	Marchants Rd.	2.60
Tillicum	.70	Sluggs	2.70
Marigold	.75	Stellys	2.85
Blackwood Rd.	.80	Prosser	3.00
Wilkinson	.90	Saanichton	3.15
Glyn	1.00	Experimental	3.35
Eberts	1.10	Bazan Bay	3.50
Westwoodvale	1.25	Tripp	3.60
Goward	1.35	Sidneyway	3.75
Observatory	1.50	Meadlands	3.85
Prospect	1.70	Gibsons	3.95
Heals	1.90	Mallowmott	4.10
Rifle Range	2.10	Tallow	4.20
Durrance	2.20	Deep Bay	4.30
Tod Inlet	2.35		

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### Dependable Shoes for Children

Values that you will remember when you have another pair to buy

G. D. CHRISTIE

1623 Douglas Street Four Doors From the Hudson's Bay Co.

### SIR WALTER PARRATT, WELL-KNOWN ORGANIST, DIED IN ENGLAND

Windsor, England, March 27.—Sir Walter Parratt, eighty-three, organist of St. George's Chapel Royal and dean of the Faculty of Music of London University since 1916, is dead. He was private organist to Queen Victoria and also grand organist of the Free Masons. He was a well-known composer of organ music and for a time was president of the Royal College of Organists.

### Making a Pal of Onions

How Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Have Tamed Them, Fried or Raw, for People With Timid Stomachs

Chew a large Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet before you eat and you'll have no trouble with onions, pork and beans.

These tablets supply the stomach with an alkaline effect that overcomes or prevents acidity and sour stomach due to indigestion. They also assist the stomach to digest food, as they contain stimulating qualities and digestive enzymes. They take up an excess of fermentation and you feel a sense of stomach comfort. You can get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in any drug store, or to extra a box. Try a steak, smothered, to-day and get back into the real joy of living.



Break and Onions! Sure! And Don't Skimp the Order.

mince pie with cheese, sausage and buckwheat, rich cream in your coffee and so on. Chew another large tablet after eating and swallow a small tablet, and you'll have no gas, no sour risings, no heartburn, or other such distress due to dyspepsia.

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### OLIVER AND TUPPER CLASH IN HECTIC WORD BATTLE; DISPUTE P.G.E. AUDIT

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#### LEGAL LIGHTS

Asked why the Government had retained two other "eminent counsel," Mr. Oliver retorted, "When we saw many of the leading legal lights of the Province lined up behind these baseless charges we didn't know what kind of a frame-up we were going to be up against, and we decided to get the best counsel we could."

"The saving of expense was not the first consideration or we would not have had a royal commission," the Premier declared. "We could have thus saved a lot of money, but that would have had the disastrous effect of putting our gentlemen in power in this Province."

Sir Charles questioned the Premier closely about the Government's decision to go ahead with the P.G.E. project, striving to prove that the Government had proceeded "blindly" and that in 1918 it had not been possible to figure out exactly what the completed line would cost, he asked that the advice of Sir Charles had not been asked at this stage.

"No trust apparently was reposed in me," Sir Charles remarked with a laugh.

"I think the public was very wise in that regard," the Premier observed amid laughter.

The Premier explained that it had not been necessary in 1918 to get the advice of outside experts on the cost of proceeding with the first part of the P.G.E. programme as adequate information already was on hand. He denied that he had been advised at this time by A. F. Proctor, chief engineer of the Railway Department, to scrap the line from Clinton south. It had been suggested as a policy for the future that a Clinton-Ashecroft link should be installed and the Souanish-Clinton line scrapped. A survey of the proposed Clinton-Ashecroft route already had been made.

In April, 1918, Mr. Oliver testified nothing had been decided about the completion of the P.G.E. The whole world had been in chaos at that time, he pointed out, and it was impossible to go ahead rapidly with any big project.

#### FAMOUS LETTER

Sir Charles asked the Premier about the famous letter in which W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader, promised not to oppose the late Mr. Brewster's proposed railway settlement. The Premier said he could imagine who had inspired the letter, but he did not propose to explain his imaginings.

In answer to further questions, Mr. Oliver said he had not seen the letter of the Federal Government aid in solving the P.G.E. problem.

When Sir Charles asked numerous technical questions, Mr. Oliver remarked, "Well, as you appear to be in the humor to acquire knowledge, I'm willing to instruct you."

"I might be able to stir your feet for a while, but it probably would be useless," Sir Charles retorted. He asked the Premier if he had acted as Attorney-General at times as well as Minister of Railways.

"And I am Acting Attorney-General to-day," the Premier replied. "Sir Charles, call on me!"

The Government had taken strong precautions to check up the work of the railway contractors by employing the best engineering and what the Provincial Party had called an honest and efficient auditor—E. J. Roslitter.

"I didn't know he was stealing my papers then," the Premier added.

"So you let him loose upon the unsuspecting Provincial Party?" asked Sir Charles amid a general burst of laughter, in which the Premier joined heartily.

#### ROSSITER'S LETTERS

Sir Charles disputed Mr. Oliver's statement that Roslitter had stolen documents, but the Premier persisted in it, pointing out that a facsimile copy of a Railway Settlement document had been published in the "Vancouver Star" and that Sir Charles pointed out that this was a reply to one of Roslitter's confidential letters.

In further evidence the Premier said that Roslitter would cost \$100,000 to complete the P. G. E. to Prince George. He believed that there was sufficient equipment on the line already to handle the available traffic.

Sir Charles produced figures to show that the cost of building the line under the present Government had been \$7,546,000 as against Mr. Proctor's estimate of \$4,000,000, or an excess cost of ninety-six per cent.

#### SULLIVAN REPORT

The Premier pointed out that the Sullivan report on the building of the line had stated that the work was economically carried out, under existing conditions.

He charged Sir Charles was simply trying to get evidence to support the groundless charges that he and his associates had made in the Searchlight.

"Just because you are Premier for a little while is no reason why you should be insulting," Sir Charles retorted hotly.

"I say you had no evidence whatever to support those charges," the Premier insisted.

In the course of lengthy cross-examination the Premier said he had consulted the other directors of the P.G.E. before taking any important step as Minister of Railways.

#### HOSTILITY TOWARDS PROJECT

Work on the P.G.E. line, Mr. Oliver testified, had been stopped because of hostility towards the project on the part of members of the Legislature.

Dismissing the Provincial Party's case, the Premier said it had been at liberty to bring Mrs. Sarah Bell,

widow of a P.G.E. sub-contractor, here from Manitoba to testify.

"At our expense?" asked Sir Charles.

"Certainly," said the Premier. "Haven't we borne enough now?" Sir Charles demanded.

"Why, I think if you got your deserts you would pay the whole of the expense," Mr. Oliver declared.

The Premier said it would be impracticable to attempt a monthly audit of P.G.E. books. If he could have foreseen the present situation he might have taken greater precautions but he did not know then that there were in British Columbia the type of men who would pursue the Provincial Party's counsel.

"When Sir Charles turned his attention to A. F. Proctor, formerly Chief Engineer of the Railway Department, Mr. Taylor objected. He said he could have turned one of the Provincial Party's witnesses upside down if he had wished to.

"Bring on your man," Sir Charles retorted.

Sir Charles questioned the Premier closely about Mr. Proctor's work and why he had resigned. When asked to counsel objected to personal questions Sir Charles replied vigorously that the public had a right to know the character of the man upon whom the Government relied for its expert railway advice.

Mr. Justice Gallinger ruled that Sir Charles could continue his questions about Mr. Proctor at the afternoon session.

"Did you ask Mr. Proctor for his resignation?" Sir Charles asked. "I suspended him," Mr. Oliver replied. "I don't know whether I asked him for his resignation or not."

"The result of his resignation?" Sir Charles inquired.

The Premier agreed that this was a fair assumption, but explained that the Government had no longer required the services of an expert like Mr. Proctor. The proof of this fact was that no one had been engaged to take his place.

Mr. Taylor protested against the action of the Provincial Party lawyers in dragging personal matters into the investigation. Everyone knew, he said, that Mr. Proctor's reputation as an engineer was of the very highest.

### AGITATION FOR TOWN PLANNING AGAIN REVIVED

Difficult to Gauge Opinion, Says Premier

Resolutions received by the Premier, Hon. John Oliver, during the past few weeks, calling for the passage of a Town Planning Act, leave doubt as to the opinion of the municipalities throughout the Province.

"Nearly all the resolutions," he points out, "have a similar wording, indicating that some person is urging the municipalities to pass and forward these resolutions to the Legislature."

"At the 1922 session of the Legislature Mrs. M. E. Smith introduced a Town Planning Act which I believe received its second reading. It was laid over for consideration of the municipalities, and to be dealt with at the next session if such a course was deemed advisable."

#### ONLY FOUR REPLIES

"On December 20, 1922, copies of the Town Planning Act introduced by Mrs. Smith, were sent to all the municipalities in the Province, and a request for their opinion and any suggestions they might care to make in respect thereto. Up to the end of the year, only four replies had been received from the municipalities in all."

The effect of these answers in the order in which they were received at this office is quoted by Point Grey: That the council was giving the matter consideration.

North Vancouver City—The bill was referred to the council.

North Vancouver District—Bill referred to the incoming council.

Revelstoke—The bill should be withdrawn as the Municipal Act gave all the power required.

Replying to the second circular letter sent out, the Oak Bay Council hoped that the bill would be enacted.

Greenwood—The council had no suggestions to offer and was not interested.

West Vancouver—That the council would consider and advise of any suggestion, but no further advice has been received.

Richmond—No suggestion to make as the act would not materially change the present situation.

North Cowichan—No suggestions to make.

West Vancouver—That it would be difficult for that district to enter into the scheme proposed.

Duncan—That the idea was good for the towns, but inapplicable to small communities like Duncan.

Crabbrook—Had not received a bill but would place it before council on receipt.

Victoria—Bill referred to a special committee to report. No further advice received.

Second reply, Bill had been received by Greater Vancouver Town Planning Committee and the Provincial Party.

Prince Rupert—Opposed to the bill in its entirety.

Surrey did not consider it advisable to put the bill into force.

Of all the municipalities in the Province eight gave no opinion, one was in favor, two completely opposed to the bill and three opposed to the bill as applied to themselves.

Judging from the fact that interest during the whole of 1923, said Mr. Oliver, "I am inclined to think that the present revival of interest in this matter is caused by one or more active persons urging upon the municipalities to pass the legislation referred to."

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### COPENHAGEN COMPLIMENT

The Columbia Highway and the efforts of A. E. Todd of Victoria in bringing about its completion, since it reaches from Victoria to the city of Juana, has been cited by a Copenhagen paper as an example of what Canadian and American enterprises may bring about. Mr. Todd was paid a high compliment for his work in this connection. A copy of the article was received here yesterday by A. Westendale of this city whose sister is a resident of Copenhagen, Denmark, where an agitation for a road similar to the Columbia Highway has been started.

### INDIAN MISSIONARY ADDRESSES ROTARY

Canon Stocken Given Hearty Welcome at Club Luncheon; Excellent Lecture

Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken addressed the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting to-day at its life and work among the Blackfoot and other tribes. Speaking of the high state of civilization which the Indians had achieved before the coming of the white men, the speaker stated that their physical development was the greatest to be seen anywhere on the continent. They were a race of athletes, trained to endure hardship and extremes of climate. They were in this respect similar to the ancient Spartans. It was an ordinary occurrence for the older men of the tribe to have a house of four miles and throw the young men into the icy water, even though their bodies were cut and bruised, often badly, during the winter. With the jagged and biting ice chunks.

"There are many things of beauty about the life of the Indians of the past, but the future has many bright outlooks," said the speaker.

"At the present time on their reservation they live comfortably, each with a house, a barn, a school, a church, and out houses attached. The investment of funds derived from the sale of a portion of the reserve some years ago has put the Indians in a more or less independent position."

There are 175,000 acres on the present Blackfoot reserve, stated Canon Stocken, and of this land \$500,000 are under cultivation. The earnings from the crops pay the farmers a handsome return yearly, and the farms are prospering like a school, where Indian children board, is turning out a splendid class of farmers, he said, and lately the reserve had been visited by a new hospital, towards which they have already subscribed \$20,000.

#### MERCHANDIZING TRANSPORTATION

The Rotarians welcomed a short address by E. J. Myers, who spoke on the system adopted by some transportation companies of merchandizing their wares—this being a subject of some interest to the Rotarians.

What was a bargain sale, in rates, was the latest innovation which would shortly be applied on the line of the B. C. Electric Railway, Mr. Myers announced. This system consisted of issuing weekly passes, the speaker explained, by which the Rotarians could travel at a reduced rate.

Miss Watt rendered a very much appreciated vocal solo, and the Rotary Club orchestra, of six pieces, attended the luncheon. Most of the allotment of tickets to the Kiwanis dinner, which was to be temporarily postponed, were sold to the members of the club at the luncheon to-day, and the Rotarians expect to attend the dinner.

The proceeds being for the Jubilee Hospital.

#### \$1,000,000 STORY TOLD AT INQUIRY

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told me Harding would be nominated the next day, and that it had cost \$1,000,000. He said he had paid \$250,000 to Holes and Penrose in conversation it was brought out in some way—I will not be perfectly clear about that—that it was agreed that Mr. Daugherty, Will Hays, or somebody else from Ohio he named, that he would be Secretary of the Interior. He said it had all been arranged and that Mr. Daugherty was at first in favor of Senator Fall for the position, but that he had bought them all over, but that it had cost him a lot of money to do it. That is about all I know of it."

#### BORN IN ONTARIO

Byron Edmund Walker, a son of Alfred E. Walker, a family of Ontario, was born in the township of Seneca, Haldimand County, Ontario, October 14, 1848. He was educated in the public schools of Hamilton.

Although lacking a university education, he was the recipient of honorary university degrees. The University of Toronto conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and Trinity University the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law. He served as a member of the board of governors of the University of Toronto, and as a trustee of the Toronto General Hospital. He was founder and president of the Champlain Society, 1905, and a member of

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Knighted in 1910, Sir Edmund Walker was presented to King George at St. James's Palace in June, 1911. In the year his knighthood was conferred upon him he was created a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

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#### VALEDICTORY TO POPULAR CASIDY MINE MANAGER

Nanaimo, March 27.—About forty members of the Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy tendered a farewell banquet last evening to C. M. Campbell, manager of the Granby mine at Cassidy. The function was held at the Windsor Hotel, and was largely representative of colliery interests on the island. Mr. Campbell is shortly to leave the island, and his influence on mining in the district is a subject of complimentary reference. Dr. Dollmage, of the Geological Survey, represented the Federal authorities. L. M. and J. W. and J. D. Dickson of Victoria were among those present.

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Amidst the seething anxieties of the commercial world, Sir Edmund Walker retained an even balance. On the side he indulged his intellectual, artistic and literary tastes, and Toronto and Canada were the better for it. He was widely known as an authority on banking, and was the author of several works on the subject, which have an influence having extended beyond Canada. In Toronto he was esteemed as a good citizen, a patriot, a friend to every worthy cause, and a generous supporter of a number of philanthropies. He had an exceptionally large circle of personal friends.

#### SELECTED ART WORKS

As an art connoisseur Sir Edmund was president of the Federal commission appointed to select works of art for the National Art Gallery, Ottawa. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Toronto Art Museum, which is the richer by several paintings given by him. His collection of art treasures in Toronto also has benefited by splendid gifts from Sir Edmund Walker.

Best known to the public as a banker, Sir Edmund Walker was president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce from the year 1907 until his death. He was president of the Canadian Bankers' Association for some time. His first banking experience was gained in the private bank of his uncle, in Windsor, in Hamilton, Ontario. He became a discount clerk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1868, and his advancement in that financial institution was steady until he reached the position of president. He reached the general management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1898.

He was a former vice-president of the American Bankers' Association, and a Fellow of the Institute of Bankers of England.

HIS BOOKS Among the books Sir Edmund wrote are: "The Canadian System of Banking," "The National Bank System of the United States," "A Comparison With Reference to the Banking Requirements of Canada," "Banking in Canada," "A Canadian View of the Financial Situation in the United States," "A History of Banking in all the Leading Nations," "Why Canada is Against Bi-Metalism," "Canadian Surveys and Museum," and "Early Italian Art."

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## URGE JAPANESE BE BARRED FROM U.S.

Four Organizations in California Send Telegrams to President Coolidge

San Francisco, March 27.—Protests against the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan and a plea for laws barring immigration of persons ineligible for citizenship were telegraphed to President Coolidge yesterday by representatives of the American League, the California branch of the American Federation of Labor, the Native Sons of the Golden West, and the California State Grange.

The telegrams told of President Roosevelt's attitude on the present agreement with Japan and opposed placing Japan on the "quota" basis for immigration.

## G. STAGG MAY SERVE LIFE TERM IN OLD COUNTRY

London, March 27 (Canadian Press Cable).—It is expected the death sentence imposed on George Stagg, former Birmingham policeman, who was convicted of murdering Thomas Hall, Aston Villa, centre half-back, will be commuted to penal servitude for life. A reprieve has been granted by the Home Office, it was announced today. Hall was murdered in Perry Bar, a Birmingham suburb, November 11 last following an altercation with Stagg, who was his landlord.

## RAILROAD UNIONS TO AMALGAMATE

Move in Canada and United States Embraces Sixteen Organizations

Montreal, March 27.—Amalgamation of the sixteen standard railway organizations on this continent was favored in principle by the delegates attending the fifth biennial convention of Division No. 1, Railway Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor, held here yesterday. A resolution to that effect was adopted and the officers were instructed to work to that end.

The organizations involved cover all phases of railway employment. Some are in the American Federation of Labor and others operate independently.

## MEDICAL MAN LOSES APPEAL

Dr. G. H. Thompson Was Expelled From Association in New South Wales

London, March 27 (Canadian Press Cable).—An appeal from New South Wales, Australia, to the Privy Council in an action brought by Dr. G. H. Thompson against the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association has aroused considerable interest in medical circles in this country. The appeal was dismissed today by the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

The appellant, Dr. Thompson, sued the association for damages for alleged wrongful expulsion, which he claimed was detrimental to his practice. He was awarded £2,000 damages by a local court, but on an appeal by the association to the Supreme Court this decision was reversed and the action dismissed. Dr. Thompson then took the appeal to the Privy Council in London, with the result stated.

The appellant, Dr. Thompson, had taken part in a public agitation in connection with the alleged wrongful detention of a woman in various lunatic asylums, and as a result was expelled from the association in 1921 for "conduct derogatory to the honor and integrity of the medical profession and calculated to bring it into public contempt."

## 157,000 SETTLED IN THE EMPIRE

Emigration From Britain to Dominions and U.S. Last Year Reported

London, March 27.—Official emigration statistics show that the number of emigrants who went from the United Kingdom last year to other parts of the Empire was 157,000. British emigration to British North America increased by 42,000 last year, compared with the number for the previous year, and emigration to the United States increased by 43,000. The total number of British emigrants who went to British North America last year was 48,000, and to the United States 23,000.

## C.N.R. TELEGRAPH MESSENGER BOYS ARE GIVEN AID

Toronto, March 27.—Announcement that all messenger boys of the city offices of the Canadian National Telegraphs would be given special courses to equip them to qualify for higher positions with the company was made last night by Charles E. Davies, acting general manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs at a special banquet given to the boys by the telegraph company.

## FAINT RADIO SIGNALS FROM ARCTIC PARTY

Hartford, Conn., March 27.—Donald B. MacMillan and his party of Arctic explorers are, according to reports received at headquarters of the American Radio Relay League here. An amateur radio operator in Lancaster, California, talked with Donald B. MacMillan, radio operator of the MacMillan expedition, on Sunday, and in reply received faint signals which he was unable to understand.

Amateurs throughout the country have been anxiously listening for signals from the Arctic station since February 16, when the last message was received. It is believed Mac was having trouble with his transmitting set and that technical difficulties were the reason for his long silence, according to F. H. S. Schnell, traffic manager of the American Radio Relay League here.

## "HIKERS" REACHED BROCKVILLE, ONT.

Brockville, Ont., March 27.—Assisted on the thirty-two-mile stretch of their journey from Gananoque to Brockville by members of the provincial police, who furnished them with automobile transportation, the members of the party of thirty-four hiker-harvesters "hiking" from Toronto to Ottawa to lay their grievances before the Government straggled into this town last evening.

The effect of foot travel, coupled with unsuitable boots, is causing the members of the party some hardships and not a few are suffering from sore feet.

## TO PAY INCOME TAXES ON \$30,000

Hamilton, March 27.—Federal and local income tax officials are taking steps to collect their respective shares of the \$30,000 in commissions made by George H. Harris, a local bond dealer, through the sale of bonds for the Drury Government. Mr. Harris admitted last night that he did not include this sum when he filed his income tax returns.

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## MAN DIED AFTER DOSES OF INSULIN

Unusual Case in Manchester Hospital is Reported

Manchester, Eng., March 27 (Canadian Press Cable).—A remarkable case of a death in the Manchester Hospital which was attributed to the effects of insulin treatment for diabetes was investigated here yesterday by a coroner. It was stated at the inquest that the patient, a man named Carter, had been admitted to the hospital suffering from diabetes. He had been given a small dose of insulin before breakfast and another in the evening. He died an hour after having received the second dose.

Dr. Dawson, pathologist testified that he had never before heard of a case in which such a small dose of insulin had had fatal results.

The coroner expressed the opinion that the case need not cause anxiety to the public. Insulin, he said, was recognized as the best treatment known for diabetes and practically its use was the only hope of effecting a cure in a diabetic case.

## CEREMONY TO-DAY IN ST. PETER'S, ROME

Pope Publicly Conferred Red Hat on Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein

Rome, March 27.—Pope Pius to-day publicly conferred the Red Hat on Cardinal Hayes and Cardinal Mundelein, the final act in the elevation of the two United States prelates to membership in the Sacred College.

The ceremony, performed in the right transept of St. Peter's, was carried out with all pomp and pageantry of the Roman Catholic Church in a setting the like of which does not exist outside of the Eternal City.

It was the first public consistory ever held in the huge basilica.

Cardinal Hayes is Archbishop of New York and Cardinal Mundelein is Archbishop of Chicago.

CEREMONY YESTERDAY Yesterday afternoon the Pope, in all the solemnity of the ritual, draped around their shoulders the rich violet silken caps called mozettas and placed on their heads the scarlet four-cornered head pieces known as birettas. The deeply impressive ceremony took place in the famous Consistorial Hall of the Vatican. There was only a small gathering to witness the investiture.

The principal feature of the afternoon ceremony was the delivery of the Pope of a twenty-five-minute eulogy of the United States, during which he declared that the United States "miraculous charity saved millions from starvation, just as the entry of the United States into the war decided the fate of Europe and the world."

## POSTAL EMPLOYEES TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Claim Civil Service Commission Should Arrange Their Wages Separately

Ottawa, March 27.—Representatives of the Federation of Postal Employees are dissatisfied because they have found out that the Civil Service Commission can not deal with postal employees in revising salaries without reference to other employees in other departments doing similar work and are again referring to the strength of the strike vote, which they claim is increasing. Revision of salaries in all the departments could not be completed in less than a year.

## AUSTRALIA IS EXPECTED SOON TO BUILD SUBMARINES

Melbourne, March 27.—Confirming the report that Premier Bruce had announced the immediate construction of one light cruiser in Australia and one in England, The Melbourne Herald says it anticipates Premier Bruce will announce in Parliament a proposal to order in the Old Country six modern submarines of the "L" class.

## A TILT IN COURT

Montreal, March 27.—An argument between lawyers which began in police court here yesterday during the hearing of an assault case developed into a real bout. F. W. Westover shot over a neat right cross to J. H. Migneron's jaw, and the latter threw his hat on the floor and pulled off his coat to make the weight and retaliate. One of the high constables stepped in and called the fight off.

## ATTEMPTS ON LIFE

Sydney Mines, N.B., March 27.—Three attempts to take his life in the last three months were alleged against the rum ring of Sydney Mines by Nova Scotia Temperance Act Inspector Thibault in a report submitted to the local town council.

Mr. Roberts—"Five hundred elephants are needed every year for making billiard balls."

Aunt Jane—"How strange that people can teach their heads to do such delicate work."

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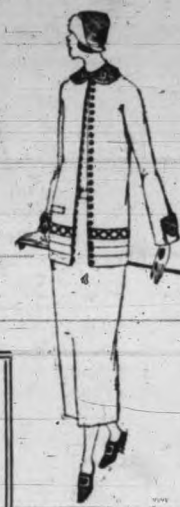
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Harvey's Vests and Bloomers in medium, large and outsizes have been specially priced to sell Friday at 59¢

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## FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE REPORTED

Ottawa, March 27.—Canada's unfavorable balance of trade with the United States is more than equalled by her favorable balance of trade with the United Kingdom, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

During the year ended February 29 Canada's imports from the United States were \$63,000,000 and her exports \$28,000,000, an excess of imports of \$35,000,000. As against this Canadian exports to the United Kingdom were \$177,000,000 and the imports from Britain \$155,000,000, a surplus of \$22,000,000 on the side of exports.

## The Whole Family Takes Them

Mrs. J. Lister Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario Lady is Enthusiastic and Gives Her Views About Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Ravensthorpe, Ont., Mar. 26 (Special).—"I strongly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills and would not be without them in the house at any price. Both my husband and myself, also the children, take them."

"I have also taken your Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets with great success. I was unable to do my work or eat. After taking two boxes I feel myself again and have not been bothered since." This statement comes from Mrs. J. Lister, well-known and highly respected resident here.

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## DIVERSION OF WATER FROM GREAT LAKES PROTESTED

Ottawa, March 27.—The diversion of water from Lake Michigan by the Chicago sanitary district was the subject of protests by members of all parties in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. As member after member rose to speak it became clear there was no division of opinion on the matter.

T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, brought the matter to the attention of the House by moving for "definite and immediate action to prevent the illegal diversion of the waters of the Great Lakes through the Chicago drainage canal," and that action should be taken to prevent further waste and to secure specific enforcement of the treaty between Canada and the United States as to this matter.

The opinion of an eminent authority that the St. Lawrence River and Lake Erie might be reduced some day to the level of a duck pond if the diversion continued was cited by Mr. Church.

Other members stressed the importance of preserving the lake levels for the movement of freight and the serving of harbors. The boundary waters treaty between Canada and the United States was being used as a football to the detriment of Canada's commercial development, it was urged.

On the motion of Sir Henry Drayton, former Minister of Finance, the debate was adjourned until all papers concerning the negotiations between Canada and the United States on the question of water diversion at Chicago could be laid on the table of the House.

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## VICTORIA'S BUSINESS MUCH MORE THAN BANK CLEARINGS INDICATE

WHAT is the best gauge of the volume of business in a community?

For years, weekly and monthly bank clearings have been generally accepted as the barometer, perhaps in the absence of anything better. The Financial Post of Toronto, however, has pointed out on occasions that such an indicator is often inaccurate as the bank clearings, representing the total of cheques handled, were affected by purely financial transactions and by inter-bank transfers which had no bearing on trade or commerce.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Canadian Bankers' Association has worked out what is declared to be a more reliable method. Instead of accepting bank clearings totals, a compilation is made of the debits to individual accounts at the clearing house centres. These debits, of course, represent money that is called on to pay for goods bought or services rendered; in other words, what is covered by the term business.

Comparison of the January totals for the principal cities of Canada shows how widely bank clearings in some centres vary from the total of debits to accounts in many centres, as follows:

	Debits to Accounts	Bank Clearings
Halifax	\$ 20,156,390	\$ 12,209,515
St. John	25,390,024	11,719,521
Montreal	568,100,363	444,696,306
Quebec	43,156,211	24,020,727
Port William	6,789,357	3,632,403
Hamilton	47,291,263	25,521,116
London	24,154,339	13,187,309
Ottawa	132,829,275	26,991,812
Toronto	443,961,242	449,560,139
Windsor	21,183,831	13,064,743
Brandon	3,100,276	2,176,756
Calgary	69,841,894	21,472,446
Edmonton	36,721,692	21,113,612
Lethbridge	5,301,409	2,458,622
Medicine Hat	5,585,029	1,528,670
Moose Jaw	8,290,465	5,055,479
Prince Albert	2,209,947	1,480,266
Regina	21,057,385	14,928,659
Saskatoon	8,715,826	7,497,355
Winnipeg	306,238,494	180,824,648
New Westminster	4,311,086	2,344,234
Vancouver	119,369,199	68,363,858
Victoria	24,162,718	8,011,612

The foregoing confirm the suspicion many have had after looking at the extent of the business district and the number of well kept stores in Victoria, its public buildings and its banks, that the weekly bank clearings failed in some way to reflect the actual volume of business actually transacted here.

While the total debits to individual accounts for the whole of Canada during the month exceeded by 55.7 per cent. the total bank clearings for the month, the debit to accounts total for Victoria was over three times the bank clearings total. It makes Victoria financially much more important than some, who may look to population figures only, would have us think.

## OAK BAY'S TANGLE

OAK BAY'S six councillors apparently were elected on a platform of land taxation only, as opposed to the taxation of land and improvements. When they were confronted with the actual facts of the situation with which they were chosen to deal they discovered that their formula was not practicable. They had no alternative in their judgment but to tax improvements as well as land, and that is what they told the electors they would not do and what the electors told them not to do. Hence three of them have resigned, and the electors have to say whether in view of these developments they think the same on the question of improvement taxation as they thought at the general election, or whether they will merely give their council a mandate to do its best with the fiscal problem without any strings.

The situation is interesting in many ways. It is not often public representatives resign when they find they can not put into practice the policies on which they were elected. The limbo of discarded political platforms contains enough deadwood to build a roadway to the moon. The three who have resigned feel that as it was their single tax platform which caused their election and the rejection of other excellent candidates they can not remain in office with their specific pledge impossible of fulfillment. In this aspect their course reflects a high sense of public duty and responsibility. The three who have not resigned on the other hand feel that the mandate of the electors did not require them to attempt the impossible and that they are doing their duty equally well if they stick to their posts and make the best of a difficult and unexpected situation. Thus there is a difference of opinion on what the electors actually meant and implied when they chose their councillors for the current

year. Perhaps the electors will clear away the doubt in the by-election.

Platforms on municipal finance are so often delusive to both the electors and the candidates who advocate them that they ought to be very carefully constructed, and certainly they should be based upon an intimate knowledge of the situation they are designed to meet. That knowledge can be gained only by actual experience in office, and the more recent that experience the more reliable the knowledge. The record shows that the candidate who has no platform, but promises if elected to do his utmost in the public interest in a general sense is able to give the best satisfaction to his constituents.

## POINCARÉ'S RESIGNATION

THE fall of the Poincaré Cabinet illustrates the loose-trigger character of French politics. The issue on which the Government was defeated was a minor one, the vote following the demand of a deputy that owing to the limited number present the question of the civil list and military pensions which the Chamber was considering be referred back to the finance committee. There were only eighty-six deputies on hand when the division took place, but the Government was defeated by 271 to 264. The difference between the total vote cast and the number present is accounted for by rule of procedure which permits members to vote by proxy.

The MacDonald Government was defeated on a similar insignificant point a few days ago, but it did not resign and nobody seriously expected that it would resign. No Government policy was involved in either case. In Britain, however, a defeat for the Government in the House on a question of policy means a new Ministry and a general election. In France the resignation of a Ministry means merely a new line-up in the Chamber of Deputies. The life of the French Chamber is fixed at four years by the constitution. France thus may have any number of governments in a year without the people having an opportunity of saying whether they want them or not. Ministries would not resign so readily on unimportant issues if their resignations involved general elections as they do in England.

Poincaré unquestionably is one of the strongest and ablest statesmen France has had in a generation. How far he has the support of the French people in his international policies remains to be seen. Mr. Lloyd George declares that there is strong opposition to him throughout the country, but the Welshman's judgment may be influenced by his prejudices. There will be a general election in France on May 11, when if M. Poincaré should still be in office we shall know the whole story. Meanwhile it may be taken for granted that there is one capital in which the French political situation is viewed with unusually lively interest. That capital is Berlin.

We learned to-day of a child so sick that she earns an average of \$10 a month taking medicine at five cents a dose. It is not sickness but a vocation she has.

A man was recently arrested in a London theatre for swearing at the show. A newspaper friend says he thinks he has seen that same show.

Now that it has become known that Henry Ford is an enthusiastic fiddler, the old-time saying that a fiddler never amounts to anything will have to be revised.

When a train will not stop to escape hitting a wagonload of dynamite crossing the tracks as one did the other day in California, there is no use of motorists thinking that the engineer will slow down to let them pass just because they honk a horn.

More traditions yield in London. Lark pie, favorite dish of Dr. Johnson, is about to be banned from the House of Commons menu. A new race of politicians has sprung up which objects to eating song birds, so notice has been given by members of their intention to ask the restaurant committee to drop the famous dish.

Some of those people they are investigating in Washington must be pretty smooth when Tex Rickard, who wrote reminiscences of his triumphs in Goldfield and other mining camps, tells the Daugherty inquiry committee that he "got bunked" when he "hooked up" with the group of politicians in the alleged deal for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures.

Truth is the proper and sufficient antagonist to error, and has nothing to fear from the conflict, unless, by human interposition, disarmed of her natural weapons, free argument and debate.—Thomas Jefferson.

## MORALITY

We cannot kindle when we will  
The fire which in the heart resides;  
The spirit bloweth and is still,  
In mystery our soul abides.  
But tasks in hours of gloom fulfill  
Can be through hours of gloom fulfill.

With aching hands and bleeding feet  
We dig and heap, lay stone on stone;  
We bear the burden and the heat  
Of the long day, and wish 'twere done.  
Not till the hours of light return  
And we have built do we weep.

—Matthew Arnold.

## The Assault on Batoche

Riel Rebellion Furnished First Serious Trial for Militia of Canada in Half a Century. But It Acquired Its With Credit in a Campaign of Hardships

THE skirmish just outside Duck Lake on March 26, opened the hostilities of the North West Rebellion of 1885. Neither Riel nor the Canadian Government could draw back. The next day, March 27, Major-General Middleton, Officer Commanding the Canadian Militia, arrived in Winnipeg, having started with his aide-de-camp three and half days earlier, on the sudden realization of the cabinet that the shedding of blood was probably inevitable in the valley of the Saskatchewan. The Canadian Pacific Railway, which was nearing completion, simplified the problem of transportation of troops, which had been a serious undertaking in the case of the Riel Rebellion in the Red River Valley fifteen years before.

Riel had plunged headlong into a state of war. His lieutenant, Gabriel Dumont, realized the value of speed now that the die was cast. Armed men were now pouring into Riel at his headquarters at Batoche. There had been sent to all the Indian chiefs in an effort to rouse them and their braves, fortunately with scant success; provisions had been seized from the Hudson's Bay Company; prisoners had been made of those who had or would oppose; and finally the telegraph wires were cut in the vicinity of Batoche. This last stroke was only partially executed, and the report of the Duck Lake fight flashed through to Eastern Canada.

General Middleton reported to Ottawa: "As you are aware, I received my orders from you on the afternoon of the March 23, last, and I started that evening for the Northwest, with my A.D.C., Captain Wise, of the 'Cameronians.' We arrived in Winnipeg on the morning of the 27th, and left for Qu'Appelle the same evening with the 90th Battalion, about 240 strong (one company having left the night before). The Winnipeg Field Battery, not being complete with horses, left on Saturday morning, and arrived at Qu'Appelle that night."

Troops from Manitoba were at Qu'Appelle within three or four days of General Middleton's arrival. The 90th Regiment had started to leave Winnipeg on March 25. At Qu'Appelle the whole force was given four days drill and firing on improvised ranges. Then on April 6 it moved forward against Batoche, the capital of the "Provisional Government." Meanwhile troops from Ontario and Quebec were being hastily assembled, and within a few days were on their way. Among these were regiments with names so familiar to Canadian ears since then—Governor-General's—Body Guard, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Governor's Own Rifles, 13th York Rangers, Mount Royal Rifles, Governor-General's Foot Guards, 7th Fusiliers, and the Garrison Artillery. Altogether over four thousand volunteers left their homes at a moment's notice and entrained for the distant scene of action, nearly two thousand miles away.

THERE were gaps in the Canadian Pacific line, especially north of Lake Superior. Across these the volunteers were carried by teams and wagons supplied and managed by the Railway Company, which, seeing its opportunity to silence what remained of the threatening rumbles of distrust from its enemies, performed its transport duties in an extremely efficient manner.

Moving under the adverse circumstances attending early spring weather in the Northwest, the enthusiastic but comparatively undrilled miscellaneous collection of fragments of units from all parts of Canada, performed a splendid feat of marching during the campaign. General Middleton reported later:

"Considering the weather, the long distance, the difficult rivers to cross, with inadequate means for so doing, and the fact that the troops engaged were all what may be called untrained citizen soldiers and officers who had hurriedly left their homes, their offices, their desks, their farms, at the call of duty, I think that the marching connected with this campaign will compare favorably with that of the regular troops of any country."

This was the first really serious trial of the militia of Canada since the Rebellion of 1837—perhaps more correctly since the War of 1812—and it acquitted itself with credit in a swift campaign full of hardships.

## HEART DISEASE IN CHILDREN

Rheumatism and Throat Disorders Lead to Malady, Physician Says

From The New York Times  
ANY inflammation of the joints in children or young persons, especially if accompanied by fever, should be looked upon as a possible source of damage to the heart, and calls for rest in bed and treatment by the family physician. In children rheumatism shows itself not only in the form of rheumatic fever, but in other ways that are less easily recognized—especially as "stomachic" growing pains and as the nervous affection known as chorea or St. Vitus dance.

The conditions have the same dangerous possibilities of setting up inflammation of the heart valves as has inflammatory rheumatism itself, and deserves the same careful treatment.

"In children who have had rheumatic symptoms of any sort, or who have signs of damage to the heart valves, infected tonsils and adenoids should be removed and scrupulous care should be given to the teeth and mouth," Dr. Lewis A. Conner, professor of medicine at the Cornell university medical school, said in a recent radio lecture broadcast by the New York state department of health. "A better understanding on the part of parents, teachers and the general public on the important relation of throat infections and the various rheumatic manifestations of childhood to valvular heart disease would prevent many children from becoming subject to heart disease."

## WHY A MAN BUYS A CAR

From The Harrisburg Telegraph  
Sometimes a man buys a new car because he needs it and at other times because he can afford it and others because he thinks folks think he ought to be able to afford it.

## NEVER MISSED

From The San Francisco Chronicle  
The disappointing thing about a visit to your boyhood home is that you meet so many people who didn't know you had been away.

## IN MY HOME TOWN

From The Birmingham News  
"Provincialism is the gratitude you feel because your section of the country isn't as wicked and low-brow as other sections."

## A CLOSE RACE

From The Birmingham Age-Herald  
In some of the cities there seems to be close competition between bootleggers and auto speeders in establishing tragedy records.

## DANGER!

From The Kansas City Star  
"When she promises to be a sister to you," warns the Bethany Clipper, "look out, brother!"

## POLITICAL MEMORIES SHORT

From The Chicago Press  
The oil scandal will likely be forgotten in a couple of months. The baseball season will have opened.

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## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer the article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must be signed and the name of the writer, or that of publication, unless the owner wishes. The publication of letters is assumed by the paper for the Editor, in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

## VICTORIA SPORTSMANSHIP

To the Editor:—Referring to an article in a Calgary paper on the question of the sportsmanship of Victoria people, I am afraid that the writer of this article has the same erroneous idea of sport that many so-called sporting authorities of to-day have, to wit, that the watching of games, especially professional games, is what constitutes sport. These people measure the success of a game by the gate, the most important part of the arena being to them the seating accommodation, and the unit of success the almighty dollar. If, measured in these scales, Victoria is found wanting, surely it is a matter for congratulation, not for excuse. We may hope that, as we do not support a professional game as strongly as does Calgary, it is because we are all too busy playing ourselves. Most of us who ought to be at the rink on Friday night are resting up for football, hockey, golf, shooting, hiking or even tennis on Saturday.

We may pity the poor Calgarian whose sport in winter is limited to the watching of hockey or the playing of pool, and the best thing the writer of the article in question can do is to come here for a few winter Saturdays and see what Victoria sport is. There can be no question of variety and for the number of playing members of the various athletic clubs Victoria comes second to none in Canada.

CHARLES V. MILTON

Cranleigh House School, the Willows, Victoria, B.C., March 25, 1924.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 27—5 a.m.—The barometer is low over this Province and rainy, mild weather has been general. Lower temperatures are reported in the prairies, accompanied with snow.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.67; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; 25; weather, fair.

Anacortes—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .50; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; 25; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 12 miles N.W.; rain, .54; weather, clear.

Seaside—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .50; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.67; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 12 miles N.W.; rain, .54; weather, clear.

Yatouah—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .50; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, .50; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .50; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 20; snow, 2.40 in.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 22; snow, 1.10 in.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 14; snow, 1 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 18; snow, .6 in.

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Grand Forks 40 30

Neelon 44 34

Kaslo 45 35

Toronto 40 30

Ottawa 40 30

Montreal 38 28

St. John 40 30

Halifax 40 30

## YOUR HEALTH

WE ONLY SHOW IGNORANCE IF WE JOKE, ABOUT DISEASE

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

I have long observed how common it is to joke over sickness or bodily infirmity. Of course there are defects due to accidents or to congenital causes. We are not apt to speak of them. But frequently we hear it said: "I have the rheumatism so I can hardly walk. I am like a worn out old dray horse."

Another will say, "I nearly sneeze my head off every morning. I am worse than an ancient locomotive getting up steam."

Every day you hear somebody declare, "I ache all over. I have no more life than a block of wood." All these statements are confessions of weakness which a proud man should hate to admit. How often do you hear any one brag about the number of broken window panes he has in his house? Do you hear any boasting about the broken down fences on the farm, or the weed-choked potato field?

To me ill-health is not a thing to laugh over or to joke about. Just as sure as can be the time will come when you will be ashamed to say you have a cold.

The next time you have a cold, figure out for yourself why you have it. You will find several factors.

For two or three nights you stayed out till past midnight. Because of loss of sleep you felt tired and cross.

You have abused your strength, suffering indigestion because of over-eating, or taking food which always disagrees with you. Honestly, did you not show lack of character by failure to resist the temptation of a much liked dish of some sort?

Perhaps you permitted yourself to remain for hours in a poorly ventilated or smoke filled theatre or restaurant. Or the place may have been

cold and draughty. You stayed till you were chilled to the bone. You may have suffered the torments of worry, with its loss of appetite and loss of sleep. You have given way to the fear of disaster. Lack of faith in yourself and in humanity is responsible for the lowered resistance which permitted infection.

If germs alone were the cause of illness, not one of us would be free from sickness from infancy to death. Germs are with us always. They do not exactly clutter up our breathing apparatus, but they are mixed with the secretions of nose and throat. Hardly a moment exists but our secretions are contaminated with these agencies of disease.

Just as we lock our windows and doors against thieves, so we lock the door of admission to our tissues. Health and vigor are the locks which control these avenues of entrance.

When we abuse the body in one of the ways I have suggested the power of resistance is lowered and the body is not guarded as it should be. As a result the watchful germs, awaiting their chance, rush in to begin their attack upon the organs and structures of the body.

No one would boast of sleeping on guard or of neglecting the property he is under obligation to protect. Why joke about the effects of neglecting your body?

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**Women's Sheer Finish Hose** of lustrous, artificial silk; they have lisle garter hem and shades are black, white, brown, camel, polo, grey and beige. On sale, a pair **69c**

**Women's Ribbed Lisle Hose**, with double heels, soles and toes; black, brown, fawn, sponge mouse, and light grey. Regular \$1.50 for a pair **\$1.00**

**Fine Lisle Hose** with cotton garter tops, and double, spliced toes and heels; black, white, camel, polo and grey. On sale, a pair **50c**

**Full Fashioned Fine Lisle Hose**, with widened garter tops, spliced toes and heels; colors black, brown and white. On sale **75c**

**Drop Stitch Silk Hose**, with lisle tops and reinforced feet. On sale at **98c**

**Women's Silk Thread Hose** with mercerized garter hem seamless feet and seam up back of leg; black, brown, camel, white, sand and nickel. On sale at **\$1.50**

**Women's All-Wool Heather Hose**, perfect fitting, with wide hem, reinforced heel and toe; brown, green and grey mixtures. Regular **\$1.00** \$1.75 for

**Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose** of fine silky appearance. They have wide hem and are shown in shades of black, brown, white, camel, polo and grey. On sale at **59c**

**Fancy Lisle Hose** with double heels and soles; hemmed garter tops. The shades are brown, camel, black, grey and white. On sale, a pair **75c**

**Women's Brown Silk Hose** with ribbed lisle tops and reinforced feet; in fourteen different shades. On sale, a pair **\$2.00**

**Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose**, two styles; ribbed top; seamless or wide hem with seam downback; reliable hose; shades dark grey, taupe, champagne, and purple. Reg. **98c** \$2.00 value. On sale for

**Women's Silk and Wool Hose**, ribbed effect with clox. They have double garter and reinforced feet; shades are black, brown, beige, grey and camel. On sale, a pair **\$2.50**

**Women's Ribbon Back Silk Hose**, fine quality. They have lisle tops, garter hem and reinforced heels and toes. On sale, a pair **\$2.25**

**Italian Silk Hose**, full fashioned, with pointed heels; shades are black, brown, grey, navy and white. Regular \$4.50 value. On sale for **\$3.75**

**Children's Hose**  
On Sale Friday and Saturday



**Boys' Medium Weight, Ribbed Stockings**, with double reinforced toes and heels. An excellent wearing hose. On sale at **.50c**

**Children's Lisle Socks** with turn tops of sky, black, white, grey, brown and romper. Regular 50c value on sale for **.35c**

**Sport Hose** for boys and girls, knitted from fine-grade lisle, three quarter length with double tops, double spliced heels and toes; black, white, brown, camel and romper blue. Regular 85c value on sale for **.65c**

**Good Cotton Hose** with spliced toes and heels; sizes 8½ to 10. Shades black, brown and white. Special, a pair **.25c**

**Superior Quality Cotton Hose**, sizes 8½ to 10; black, white and brown **.35c**  
3 pairs for **\$1.00**

**Children's All-Wool Three-quarter Length Socks**, clocked. Regular \$1.25 a pair. On sale for **.89c**

**Children's Fine 1 and 1 Ribbed Lisle Hose** brown, black, white; sizes 4½ to 7. On sale, a pair **.50c**

**Children's 1 and 1 Ribbed Lisle Hose**, sizes 7½ to 10; camel, brown, black and white a pair **.75c**

**Boys' Heather Mixture Golf Hose**, all-wool English make. On sale, a pair **.98c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### New Millinery—Two Excellent Values

**English Sport Hats** of satin finish felt, light weight and very smart. They have slightly roll brims and shown in white, light and dark grey, sand and oak browns; white are offered at **\$5.95**  
Colors are offered at **\$5.75**

—Millinery, First Floor

### Corsets on Sale for \$1.00

**Elastic Top Sports Model Corsets**, made of excellent weight pink coutil; back lace, free hip and four hose supporters; sizes 20 to 28. On sale Friday only **\$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

### A Special Clearance of Babies' DRESSES 75c

Values to \$1.50 for

**Dresses of voile and fine white lawn**, trimmed with Val lace or embroidery. Some have insertion and ribbon at waist band, others are suspended from dainty yokes. They are slightly soiled but great value at **75c**

—Infants First Floor

### CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES In Many Dainty Styles for Spring

**Children's Gingham Bloomer Dresses**, with short sleeves belt and pockets. The bloomers with elastic at waist and knee. They are offered in assorted colors and are excellent value. Suitable for the ages of 2 to 6 years for **\$1.25**

**Chambray Bloomer Dresses** made in kimona style, trimmed with embroidery in novelty designs. The shades are pink blue, yellow and mauve; sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years for **\$2.25**

**Children's Crepe Bloomers Dresses**, shades are pink blue green, mauve and corn. They are trimmed with contrasting colors on collar and pockets; made without belt. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Full style. Each **\$1.50**

**Children's Colored Chambray Bloomer Dresses**, blue, and mauve. They are trimmed with hand-embroidery on pockets, finished with white collar and tie-back belt; sizes for 2 to 6 years **\$2.25**

**Children's Colored Chambray Bloomer Dresses**, blue green, mauve and corn. They are trimmed with contrasting colors on collar and pockets; made without belt. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years; full style, each **\$1.50**

**Children's Gingham Dresses**, without bloomers, very neatly styled, with turn-down collar of white organdie. Patterned in small or large checks. For the ages of 6 to 12 years. Each **\$1.25**

**Gingham Bloomer Dresses** for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Patterned in assorted color checks of red, blue, pink and yellow. Very neat styles made with belt and pockets, and trimmed with chambray to match check. Special at **\$1.75**

—Children's First Floor

### GIRLS' WHITE JEAN MIDDIES For Spring—Some Excellent Values

**White Jean Middies**, with detachable navy collar, with three rows of white braid. Made regulation style; short or long sleeves; sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 year, **\$1.50**

**White Jean Regulation Style Middies**, of superior grade material, with detachable collars, all white. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years, **\$1.90** to **\$2.25**

**Girls' Hip-length Middies**, with short sleeves and detachable collar. For 6 to 14 years, **\$1.50** to **\$1.75**

**Hip-length Middies** of best grade jean, with short sleeves tie and emblem on sleeves. For the ages of 8 to 14 years at **\$2.50**

—Children's, First Floor

### Charming Afternoon Dresses Latest Styles and Fabrics—Specially Priced—Wonderful Value

There are smart Sport Frocks and Street Dresses of new novelty silks and wools. Afternoon Dresses of soft fabrics. They are shown in the latest shades, including navy, tile, black, brown, fawn, grey, jade, Saxe and peacock blue. Sizes 16 to 44 **\$23.75**

High scores for smartness at bridge and mah jong afternoons will go to these frocks; matinees, teas and afternoons outdoors will give them a corresponding rating. They are developed from georgette, Canton and flat crepe, daintily trimmed with beads and embroidery and shown in a large range of shades. Sizes 16 to 42 **\$27.50**

Stylish Dresses, trimmed with beads, embroidery and ribbon. Some of the models are draped, others have pleated panels, long or short sleeves, round or collared necks, straight line and self material belted waists. The shades are grey, fawn, tile, jade, Saxe, navy, brown and black. They are made from georgette, Canton, crepe de Chine and flat crepe. Sizes 16 to 48 **\$29.75**

**\$35.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

### New Crepe House Dresses "AURORA"

**New Crepe House Dresses**, in five different styles and color combinations, with black and contrasting bindings. One style has a very pretty applique trimming; another trimmed with a neat design in wool embroidery; in colors yellow, tan, brown, rose, pink, blue, green and grey. Prices range from **\$2.50** to **\$3.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Sports Cardigan Sweaters New Style \$12.50

**Camel Hair Cardigan Sweaters**, in two-tone effect. They have plain back and sleeves and small check front. The shades are light fawn and brown, light grey and Oxford; sizes 36 to 42. Most attractive each **\$12.50**

—Sweaters First Floor

### New Middies—\$1.95 and \$2.95

**New Middies** in regulation style with long or short sleeves and in plain or yoke effect. The collars are navy, scarlet or green. The middies have detachable collars trimmed with white braid; sizes 14 to 20, **\$1.95** and **\$2.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

### 12 Sample Linoleum Rugs REDUCED TO CLEAR

Linoleum Rugs used as the season's samples, some slightly damaged.

1 Rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Reg. \$19.50 for **\$15.00**  
3 Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Reg. \$17.25, **\$13.50**  
3 Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Reg. \$14.95 for **\$11.95**  
4 Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Reg. \$9.75 for **\$7.50**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

### New Handbags For Spring

**Leather Beauty Boxes** in a variety of shapes and all fitted with mirror. Shown in crocodile grain or plain leather. Shades blue, grey, red, purple, fawn and black. Special value, each **.98c**

**Vanity Boxes** in oval and oblong styles, they are fitted with mirror, small purse and compact. All neatly lined in plain or fancy effects. Shades are grey, brown, fawn and black. Excellent value, each **\$1.25**

**Leather Handbags** in envelope style, with three compartments, strong overlapping frame and a lining of art sateen; brown or grey. Big value, each **\$1.95**

**Vanity Boxes** in many styles, all fitted with large size mirror small purse and compact; shown in a variety of leathers. On sale, each **\$1.95**

**Leather Handbags** in satchel and envelope styles, made on strong frames, well lined and with strap handle. Exceptional value at **\$1.59**

**Leather Handbags** in a large range of styles and colors, featuring new shades in grey and brown. A roomy bag lined with silk finish striped sateen. Bargain at **\$2.95**

—Main Floor



### Dress Goods on Sale Friday

**40-inch All-Wool Material** in a fancy weave, a fabric of superior grade for dresses, wears well and is inexpensive. The shades are navy, beaver, cocoa, grey, Saxe, brown and nickel. Special value, a yard **\$1.00**

**54-inch Self Stripe Crepe** of heavy weave, suitable for skirts and makes up very attractively. Shades are black navy, cocoa and fallow. Big value, a yard **\$5.75**

**56-inch Striped Flannel**, all-wool, suitable for skirts. Shades are beaver and orange, grey and rose, fallow and brown, fawn and orange. Special, a yard **\$2.50**

**54-inch Check Flannel**, all-wool and suitable for dresses or skirts. Shades are fawn and rose, gold and grey, rose and green. Special value, a yard **\$2.98**

**54-inch All-Wool Soft Tricotine**, makes up equally well in dresses or suits. Shades are black, navy, nickel, biseit beaver and cocoa, a yard **\$3.98**

**31-inch All-Wool Middy Flannel**, a material suitable for dresses, skirts or middies. The shades are black, medium and dark navy, nigger, fairy queen, mist, dust, rose henna, Copenhagen, Saxe and white, navy, orange and cardinal. Big value at, a yard **\$1.15**

**All-Wool Homespun** in shades of grey, mauve, Saxe Copenhagen, Paddy, royal and cardinal. Reg. \$2.50. value. On sale for **\$1.19**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

### Men's Light Weight Underwear FOR SPRING

**Penman's White Mesh Combinations**, with half sleeves and knee length, a suit **\$1.65**

**British Cellular "Aertex" Combinations**, athletic style; no sleeves, shirt, loose legs. An ideal underwear, at, a suit **\$3.50**

**Stanfield's Light Weight Natural Wool and Cotton Finest Australian Wool Combinations**, a suit **\$4.00**

**Watson's Fine White, Elastic Rib Combinations**, very soft and light, a suit **\$3.50**

**Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers**, a garment **\$1.00**

**Combinations a suit** **\$1.95**

These are soft finished cotton garments, that will wear well.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

**FRIDAY SPECIALS**

Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. **13c**  
Butts Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. **18c**  
Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, per lb. **25c**  
Loins Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., rind off, per lb. **25c**  
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. **12c**  
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. **23c**  
Rump Roasts, per lb. **19c** and **22c**  
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. **16c** and **23c**  
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. **16c**  
Loins Pork Chops, per lb. **25c**  
Round Steak, per lb. **17c** and **20c**  
Oxford Sausage, per lb. **12c**

**Regular Counter Delivered**

Shoulders Prime Lamb, per lb. **28c**  
Legs Prime Lamb, per lb. **42c**  
Pillet Roasts Pork, per lb. **27c**  
Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb. **25c**  
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. **45c**  
Fancy Fowl, per lb. **30c**

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED



**Times**



# END-OF-THE-MONTH BARGAINS

## From Every Section of the Store

Friday, Saturday and Monday, the last three days of the month bring exceptional opportunities for saving on seasonable and dependable merchandise. In the apparel sections, in the dress goods and staple sections, in the home furnishing and hardware sections, we are offering extraordinary values which should induce our patrons to anticipate their requirements for months to come. Although this page fairly crinkles with savings it represents only a small proportion of the wonderful values which you will find throughout the store.

### Month-end Sale of Women's Fashionable Sweaters



#### Women's Wool Jumpers

Wool Jumpers in medium weight wool in plain or novelty weave, round neck, long sleeves and cord girdle. Come in shades of tan, tomato, sand, turquoise, grey and navy; also white. Value \$2.50. Sale Price..... **\$1.49**

#### Women's Wool Cardigans

Fine quality wool Cardigans, back and sleeves in plain knit, front in novelty design in combination colorings; also shown in self colors. Come in shades of mauve, tan, grey, turquoise, jade and black. Value \$4.50. Sale Price..... **\$2.98**

#### Women's Wool Cardigans

A splendid selection of styles; brushed wool in self colors; others with self back and smart checked front; also in light weight camel hair; colors include ecru, camel, oyster, honeydew, pearl, navy, brown, black and black. Values to \$7.95. Sale Price..... **\$4.98**

#### Women's Sleeveless Cardigans, Jackettes and Tuxedo Sweaters

Sleeveless Cardigans, back in plain knit wool, front in silk and wool in two tone effects, five button fastening. Come in pearl and Saxe, beige and jade, beige and Copen, white and tomato, white and black, champagne and brown.

Smart Jackettes in soft quality wool, revers, peplum and cuffs in silk and wool. Come in black trimmed black and white, pearl trimmed pearl and peacock trimmed sand. Tuxedo coats in novelty check, tuxedo front and cuffs in plain knit, two pockets and narrow sash girdles; in shades of brown, camel and honeydew. Values to \$6.50. Sale Price..... **\$3.98**

### Oddment Table of Blouses

Values to \$4.95 for \$2.98

Dainty White Votie-Blouses with convertible or high collars, smart tucked fronts and long sleeves; others in neat overblouse style with smart embroidered fronts; collarless style or with Peter Pan collar and three-quarter length sleeves.

Also smart Tricotee Overblouses in novelty dropstitch in navy and black only.

A few over size Blouses in plain tailored style, in navy, pongee and white; values to \$4.95. Sale Price..... **\$2.98**

### A CLEARANCE OF BROKEN ASSORTMENTS IN ROYAL WORCESTER AND BON TON

#### Corsets

Models suitable for full, average and slender types, in pink coutil and broche; low elastic top styles in sizes 21 and 22, medium and higher top models in sizes 23, 24, 25, 31 and 32. Special value at

**\$3.89**

—Second Floor

### Striped Linette Princess Slips

Well made garments with hemstitched top skirt finished with deep hem. Come in shades of Paddy, cerise, henna, purple navy and black. Value \$2.50. Sale Price..... **\$1.98**

—Second Floor

### A Special Bargain in Women's Cotton Combinations

Summer weight Knit Cotton Combinations with opera top or fitted shoulder straps; wide or tight knee; also step-in styles; sizes 26 to 42. Values to \$1.75. Sale Price..... **95c**

—Second Floor

### Month-end Sale of Women's Fashionable Springtime Shoes

Oxfords, One-Straps and Sandals in the latest styles at the Special Price of

**\$5.45**

Hundreds of pairs of this season's newest Footwear in the latest neutral shades, including jack rabbit grey, Oriental grey and cinnamon brown. The offering comprises Oxfords, Sandals and One-Straps in suede leathers and black vic kid. All in the latest styles, the Sandals and Oxfords with the low walking heel and strap shoes with medium height heel. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. All one price. Per pair..... **\$5.45**

### Men's Rough Blue Serge Suits

For \$15.95

A value like this you'll find hard to equal. They are Suits that fit well and keep their shape even after months of service. Tailored from excellent quality rough serge in fast navy, finished with good linings. Trousers have plain or cuff bottoms. Perfect fit guaranteed. Sizes 35 to 39. A remarkable value at

**\$15.95**

### A Bargain in Men's Negligee Shirts

In Sizes 14 and 16 to 18 1/2 Only

Men's Negligee Shirts in English and Canadian prints, in stripes of blue and black on white ground. Full cut shirts and some with starched collars to match; coat style with double soft cuffs, mostly large sizes, including 14, 16 to 18 1/2. Regular values to \$2.50. Month-end Sale Price..... **\$1.49**

—Main Floor

### Staple Remnants Half Price

Included in the collection are white flannelettes, striped flannelettes, nainsooks, cambrics, Canton flannels, tickings, white wool flannels, sheetings, pillow cottons, towings, table oilcloths, etc.

Month-end Sale at Half the Regular Prices —Main Floor

### Extra Value

#### Mill Ends of Wool Dress, Suiting and Coating Fabrics

The collection is large and varied, and consists of navy serges, broadcloths, gaberdines, tricelines, Jersey cloths, wool crepes, silk and wool San Toys, point twills, tweeds, worsteds, velours, homespuns, etc. Values to \$4.50. Month-end Sale Price, per yard..... **\$1.98**

—Main Floor

### A Wonderful Offering of Colored Pongee Silks and Wash Satins

Colored Pongee Silks, woven from pure silk yarns in a good range of the wanted shades, 34 inches wide, and 36-inch Wash Satins in black and ivory. Sale Price, per yard..... **\$1.39**

—Main Floor

### Special Month-end Values in the Art Needlework Section

Stamped Huck Towels

Size 18 x 27, stamped in simple designs for working. Price..... **39c**

Stamped Three-piece Buffet Sets

Of white needleweave, cross stitch, French knot and outline embroidery. Price..... **29c**

Stamped Pillow Cases

Of superior quality tubular cotton, ends hemstitched for crocheting; regular value, a pair, \$2.50 and \$2.75. Sale Price, per pair..... **\$1.98**

H. B. C. Botany Yarn

A four-ply yarn suitable for children's outdoor garments, sweaters and suits, in a good variety of colors; regular value \$2.25 a lb. Sale Price, per lb..... **\$1.98**

—Mezzanine Floor

### Note These Special Offerings in Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Men's Knitted Silk Ties

Artificial Silk Knitted Ties in light or dark shades, with cross patterns in contrasting colors. Sale Price..... **29c**

Men's Light-weight Underwear

Made from fine quality combed cotton and suitable for immediate wear, shirts and drawers; in sizes 34 to 44. Per garment..... **89c**

Men's English Wool Golf Hose

All-wool Golf Hose, in 4-1 rib, with fancy colored turn-down tops, reinforced at heels and toes, in heather, grey, Lovat, black and brown; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Sale Price, pr. pair..... **98c**

Carpenter's Khaki Duck Overalls

Specially suitable for the mechanic; to suit all his requirements; special pockets for rule, nails, hammer, etc.; double-bull seat and knees; sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price, suit..... **\$2.25**

Boys' Coveralls

Made from strong quality denim in khaki or blue and white stripes, with colored trimmings, cut good and roomy and made with drop back; sizes 3 to 8 years. Per suit..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Black Cotton Hose

Made from strong quality black ribbed cotton with reinforced heels and toes, sizes 6 to 14 years. Sale Price, 2 pairs for..... **69c**

—Main Floor

### Month-end Savings in Drug Sundries

Glyco-Thymoline, value 75c, for..... **63c**

Listerine, value 35c, for..... **27c**

Horlick's Malted Milk, value \$1.00, for..... **87c**

Cutex Cuticle Remover, value 35c, for..... **28c**

Zam Buk, value 50c, for..... **37c**

M. and L. Florida Water, value 45c, for..... **33c**

Vinolia Youth Paste, value 25c, for..... **18c**

Sodium Phosphate, M.C.W., 1-lb. tins..... **35c**

A. B. S. and C. Tablets, 100, for..... **23c**

Emulsified Coconut Oil, value 35c, for..... **23c**

Luxor Creams, value 75c, for..... **58c**

Vinolia Vanishing Cream, value 35c, for..... **28c**

Vinolia Lemon Soap, value 15c, 2 for..... **19c**

Vinolia Lavender Soap, value 15c, 3 for..... **35c**

Now in stock, Kilpest (death to all plant insects). Prices 50c and..... **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

### A Special Bargain in Dresses

For Afternoon and Sports Wear

Only a limited number of these afternoon and Sports Dresses, in Canton crepe, tricotine and homespun cloth. Long straight models with new necks; the sleeves vary from the short baby type to the three-quarter lengths. A number of the sports models show the pleated skirts. Come in black, navy, brown, zinc, canna and China blue; sizes 16 to 20. **\$18.95**

—Second Floor

### New Spring Coats

At a Special Low Price

Smart Sports Coats in all-wool plaid polo cloth, knee length style with new collars and pockets trimmed with cable stitching. Come in fawn shade only. Sizes 16 to 20. Month-end Sale Price..... **\$9.98**

—Second Floor

### Gaberdine Trench Coats

At a Special Low Price

Smartly tailored from good quality khaki gaberdine, double-breasted style with large set-in sleeves, notch collars, all-round belt, full lined. Suitable for all kinds of wear; windproof and showerproof; sizes 16 to 46. **\$9.98**

—Second Floor

### A Bargain in Sports Skirts

A few odd colors and sizes in Sports Skirts, in tweeds, checks and stripes, wrap-around and pleated styles in grey, brown, blue, harvest and others. Suitable for walking, golfing, etc.; waist sizes 27 to 32; values to \$16.50. Month-end Sale Price..... **\$7.95**

—Second Floor

### Month-end Bargains in Women's Gloves and Hose

#### Chamoisette Gloves

With two dome fasteners, fancy embroidered points, in pastel, grey, mocha, beaver, black and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair..... **69c**

#### Novelty Chamoisette Gloves

With contrasting reversible cuffs, strap wrist, fancy embroidered points, in grey, pastel, beaver, black and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair..... **\$1.15**

#### French Kid Gloves

With two dome fasteners, self points, over-sewn seams; white in sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; black in sizes 5 1/2 and 6; value \$2.50. Month-end Special, per pair..... **\$1.98**

#### Pure Thread Silk Hose

Pure thread Silk Hose, with art silk, reinforced heels and toes, lisle ribbed tops; come in white, grey, suede, beige, beaver, black, brown and seal. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Month-end Special, per pair..... **\$1.39**

#### Silk Hose with Clocks

Fibre Silk Hose with lace clocks, deep lisle hem tops and reinforced feet; in black, white, beige, grey, sand, suede, brown, etc.; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Month-end Special, pr. pair..... **89c**

#### Lisle Hose

With fancy clocks, reinforced heels and toes, in sand, white, brown, grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Month-end Special, per pair..... **69c**

#### Oddments of Hose

All-wool cashmere Hose in black with clocks, silk and wool Hose with clocks in blue and black and white, also heather mixture Hose and fancy striped and checked Hose; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2; values to \$2.25. Month-end Special, per pair..... **\$1.29**

#### Children's Cotton Socks

White Cotton Socks with colored turn-down tops; sizes 6 to 9. Month-end Special, per pair..... **29c**

### Groceries and Provisions

At Special Month-end Prices

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, lb. 51c

3 lbs. for..... **\$1.50**

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb..... **50c**

3 lbs. for..... **\$1.47**

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb..... **19c**

3 lbs. for..... **55c**

Choice Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb..... **16c**

Choice Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb..... **18c**

Sweet Pickled Onions, per lb..... **15c**

Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb..... **17c**

Swift's Premium Pea Meal Back Bacon, per lb..... **39c**

Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb..... **25c**

Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb..... **30c**

Local B.C. Fresh Eggs, firsts, per dozen..... **25c**

Local B.C. Fresh Eggs, extras, per doz. 27 1/2c

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb..... **55c**

3 lbs. for..... **\$1.60**

#### COUNTER SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

Patko Brand Kipperd Snacks, choicest quality, boneless. Special at tin 7 1/2c

Gosse Millard Finest Fresh Herring, special at 3 tins for..... **25c**

Please Note—No Phone Orders and No Delivery on the above Counter Specials.

Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb..... **35c**

3 lbs. for..... **\$1.00**

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack..... **\$2.00**

King Beach Brand Pure Loganberry Jam, made from pure fruit and sugar only. Special, 4-lb. tin..... **78c**

Freshly-milled Rolled Oats, 8-lb. sack..... **45c**

Five Roses Royal Household and Purify Flour, 9-lb. sack..... **\$3.55**

49-lb. sack..... **\$1.80**

24-lb. sack..... **93c**

#### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Finest Cooking Apples, per box..... **\$1.75**

Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box..... **\$2.75**

Extra Fancy Winesap Apples, per box..... **\$3.25**

Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25c, 35c, 50c and..... **60c**

California Grape Fruit, 5 for..... **25c**

—Lower Main Floor

### MILLINERY SPECIAL

Ready-to-wear Hats, in the latest shapes and smartly trimmed with ribbon and novelty ornaments. Good quality straws, in shades of sand, cream, navy, also black and white. A splendid value for Friday and Saturday..... **\$2.50**

### Month-end Sale of Curtain Fabrics

Extra Special Values Offering To-morrow

Scotch Madras

Good quality Cream Madras, in all the newest patterns, 35 inches wide; will make very attractive curtains. Per yard..... **29c**

Bordered Curtain Scrims

Fine bordered Curtain Scrim, with drawn border borders, 36 inches wide. Per yard..... **19c**

Swiss Panel Curtains

Fine Swiss net, trimmed with heavy insertion and lace, beautiful Curtains in ivory and ecru shades; 2 1/2 yards long. Per pair..... **\$2.95**

2 1/2 yards long. Per pair..... **\$2.95**

Short lengths of Linens suitable for re-covering furniture, loose covers, etc.; wonderful colorings in lengths of 2 1/2 yards and 5 yards; values to \$3.75 per yard. At..... **\$1.95**

Casement Cloth

Double-width Casement Cloth, in brown, cream and grey shades, 50 inches wide; values to 98c. 200 yards only to clear at this special price..... **69c**

50-inch Cretonnes

50-inch Cretonnes, in a wide selection of new colorings and designs. Per yard..... **69c**

31 and 36-inch Cretonnes

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Good quality Rugs, in pink and blue shades. Size 2 x 4; value \$2.50, for..... **\$1.49**

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## C.N.R. OPENING RADIO PROGRAMME GIVEN TO-NIGHT

Programme Will be Broad-  
cast From Station CKY  
at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., March 27.—Official opening of Canadian National Railway radio programme in Winnipeg takes place this evening from the Manitoba Government telephones broadcasting station CKY, 450 metres. A musical programme will "go to the air" at 8:30 o'clock and will be interspersed with an address from Sir Henry W. Thornton to be read here, and a speech by A. A. Tisdale, assistant to the general manager of the western region, in the absence from the city of A. E. Warren.

The first of the system's hotels in Western Canada to be equipped with radio receiving sets will be the Fort Garry which now has a set equipped with loud speakers installed to receive the first programme broadcast from Winnipeg. Many hundreds of employees as well as hotel patrons and passengers on the Continental Limited will be listening in to-night for CKY's Canadian National programme.

Sanich Medical Exams.—Dr. J. P. Vye, medical health officer for Sanich, will commence his annual examination of the children at the Royal Oak School to-morrow morning.

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## Steamship Owego Suffers Severe Damage in Gale

Portland, Ore., March 27.—The steamship Owego, Tacoma for Foo Chow, China, suffered heavy damage in a gale when 100 miles from Dutch Harbor, the latter part of February, according to a radio message picked up early today by the Federal Telegraph Company's station here. The steamer will go to Honolulu for repairs.

The Owego reported that her radio house was washed overboard in the gale and other severe damage inflicted to the vessel and cargo. None of those aboard was lost, the message stated.

## PACHENA DIRECTION STATION GIVES AID TO MANY VESSELS

New Plant at Pachena Point  
Proves Useful to Mariners  
on Coast

More than 1,500 bearings have been given to desperate shipping by the Pachena direction finding station since it was established in October last, according to E. J. Haughton, superintendent of Dominion Government wireless plants.

Mr. Haughton is enthusiastic over the success of the station. It has five operators, and a continuous watch is maintained. The station co-operates in cross-bearings with the United States plant at Tatoosh, and Mr. Haughton states that a very admirable relationship is maintained between the two stations.

According to reports, the masters of ships, inbound and outbound, the positions given by the Pachena plant are at least ninety-eight per cent. perfect, which is a splendid average. Every evening the operators broadcast the request to all shipping interested to ask their service, which is given free of cost.

## Commercial Scout To be Transferred To Its New Owners

Seattle, March 27.—Capt. Samuel Aiken, marine superintendent for Moore & McCormack, New York City, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of attending to the details of transferring the recently sold steamship Commercial Scout to Carmichael & Clarke of Hongkong, China.

The Norwegian motorship Baras of the Norway Pacific Line arrived here yesterday from North Europe, ports, bringing large shipments of lime and cement, together with general merchandise.

The Norwegian motorship Theodore Roosevelt departed last night for Vancouver where the vessel will load bulk grain for North-European ports.

With a large list of passengers and a full cargo of freight, the Matsen Navigation Company's liner Laurine sailed yesterday for Honolulu.

Terminals of the port of Seattle are handling a larger quantity of freight than at this season last year, with indications of a continued increase, according to George F. Nicholson, chief engineer and executive secretary of the port commission.

## TOSHIN MARU TURNS DOWN GOOD CHARTER

The freighter Toshin Maru, Captain I. Sato, which lost her charter owing to an extremely stormy passage and damage caused en route to Vancouver, is turning down a perfectly good charter that could be secured by McTavish Brothers, who are handling the vessel while she is here.

For nineteen days she has been anchored in the stream waiting for a suitable charter and when one is secured, it is turned down.

There are obvious reasons for this action. The vessel suffered considerable damage when she encountered a typhoon off the Aleutian Islands. She was repaired by Yokohama but it is the company's wish to secure a charter which will take the ship back to Japan waters so that remaining repairs can be effected. The only obstacle is securing a charter, however, is that she is only fit to take lumber. If she is in a condition to take grain a charter might be found for her right away. McTavish Brothers can get a cargo of lumber for her for delivery in New York, but the company refuses the offer.

## RECORD PASSAGE MADE BY TOKIWA MARU IN TO-DAY

N.Y.K. Freighter Sets New  
Record; Docked From Orient  
This Morning

Docking at the Outer Wharf at 8 o'clock this morning the Tokiwa Maru set a new speed record for Nippon Yusen Kaisha freighters in the trans-Pacific service. Leaving Yokohama on March 13 the vessel far exceeded her average of 260 miles a day by arriving here two days ahead of schedule.

Her date of arrival on the schedule is March 29. The fast trip was made possible by exceptionally good weather that prevailed during the voyage. Captain Matsushita reports that this is the fastest trip the vessel has ever made and, in fact, the fastest of any of the N.Y.K. freighters, to his knowledge.

On arrival here the vessel commenced to discharge eighty-nine tons of cargo, including a feature shipment of fifteen tons and many small consignments comprising straw rugs, Takarari rugs, glass and lacquered ware. The first shipment of baseballs to be shipped from Japan this season was brought in on the Tokiwa, while another feature of the vessel's cargo was a shipment of musical instruments.

Seattle's cargo amounted to nearly 1,000 tons, including a shipment of raw silk amounting to 1,100 bales for delivery in New York. Other feature consignments were 300 tons of porcelain, an unusually large cargo of curios and a big parcel of rugs of various descriptions.

Traveling first class were five Japanese passengers. All proceeded to Seattle when the vessel cleared at noon to-day.

## PROSPECTOR HAS BIG LIQUOR CARGO

Another large consignment of liquor is being brought from the United Kingdom by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Prospector, it was learned this morning. The vessel is due here March 30.

A considerable consignment of liquor cargo is stowed away in the vessel's holds, while a large portion of the liquor consignment will also be discharged here. The Prospector is the second of the C.G.M.M. ships to complete the round trip from British Columbia ports to the United Kingdom. Like the Canadian Winner, the Prospector will be withdrawn from the service on her arrival at Vancouver and will be replaced by two oil-burning ships. It is most probable that the Prospector will be placed in the Oriental service.

## FAMOUS GERMAN LINER USED AS CANNERY TENDER

San Pedro, Cal., March 27.—What was once liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. is now a cannery tender. The liner was turned after being impounded in Newport News at the end of a three months' chase by British cruisers in 1914, to-day was unloading from its dingy bulk hull a cargo of tin and steel for Southern California factories.

Now called the Oswego, the former German vessel has fallen far in the scale of deep sea aristocracy since the day in 1902 when she steamed down the Waikiki coast as the finest unit of the Norddeutscher Lloyd passenger line. In 1914 a raider of Allied merchantmen in the South Atlantic, in 1917 seized and utilized as an American transport, the Oswego to transport mail and supplies to Alaska, en route to a new career with the Alaska cannery fleet. When she returns next winter she will be a cannery tender.

## MODEL MADE OF H. F. ALEXANDER

Replica of Pacific Steamship  
Company's Liner on  
Exhibit

Seattle, March 27.—A replica of the steamship H. F. Alexander, owned by the Pacific Steamship Company, showing the liner steaming at full speed at sea, and passengers, represented by miniature dolls, gliding over the deck to the strains of a big orchestra playing dance music, is being exhibited in the window of the company's ticket office here. The model is designed by two local artists and built in a Seattle electrical plant. The hull is of sheet metal and the model is worked out on an exact scale. Electric motors concealed beneath a tank of water, where the ship is anchored, give the sea scene a realistic effect.

Appointment of John W. Chapman as San Francisco agent for the Alaska Steamship Company of Seattle is announced. He is a veteran shipping man of San Francisco.

Inaugurating an independent steamship service between Seattle and Puget Sound and Southwestern Alaska ports, the Independent Steamship Company, a Seattle organization, has reconditioned the motorship Oregon, and is loading supplies for Alaska. She will sail north April 1.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., during the month of March, 1924.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57
2	6:53	5:58
3	6:51	5:59
4	6:49	6:00
5	6:47	6:01
6	6:45	6:02
7	6:43	6:03
8	6:41	6:04
9	6:39	6:05
10	6:37	6:06
11	6:35	6:07
12	6:33	6:08
13	6:31	6:09
14	6:29	6:10
15	6:27	6:11
16	6:25	6:12
17	6:23	6:13
18	6:21	6:14
19	6:19	6:15
20	6:17	6:16
21	6:15	6:17
22	6:13	6:18
23	6:11	6:19
24	6:09	6:20
25	6:07	6:21
26	6:05	6:22
27	6:03	6:23
28	6:01	6:24
29	5:59	6:25
30	5:57	6:26
31	5:55	6:27

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

## TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	10:04	8.7	1:14	2.3
2	10:02	8.7	1:12	2.3
3	9:59	8.7	1:10	2.3
4	9:56	8.7	1:08	2.3
5	9:53	8.7	1:06	2.3
6	9:50	8.7	1:04	2.3
7	9:47	8.7	1:02	2.3
8	9:44	8.7	1:00	2.3
9	9:41	8.7	1:00	2.3
10	9:38	8.7	1:00	2.3
11	9:35	8.7	1:00	2.3
12	9:32	8.7	1:00	2.3
13	9:29	8.7	1:00	2.3
14	9:26	8.7	1:00	2.3
15	9:23	8.7	1:00	2.3
16	9:20	8.7	1:00	2.3
17	9:17	8.7	1:00	2.3
18	9:14	8.7	1:00	2.3
19	9:11	8.7	1:00	2.3
20	9:08	8.7	1:00	2.3
21	9:05	8.7	1:00	2.3
22	9:02	8.7	1:00	2.3
23	8:59	8.7	1:00	2.3
24	8:56	8.7	1:00	2.3
25	8:53	8.7	1:00	2.3
26	8:50	8.7	1:00	2.3
27	8:47	8.7	1:00	2.3
28	8:44	8.7	1:00	2.3
29	8:41	8.7	1:00	2.3
30	8:38	8.7	1:00	2.3
31	8:35	8.7	1:00	2.3

The time used in Pacific standard for the month of March. It is computed from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high and low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

## Transfer of Head Offices of Garland Line Completed

San Francisco, March 27.—William M. Campion, vice-president and general manager of the Garland Steamship Line, arrived here yesterday, completing transfer of the head offices of the line from the Atlantic Coast to this city.

The Shipping Board steamer Elridge, chartered by the Columbia Pacific Line, was put in drydock here Monday for a survey to determine needed repairs, bids for which will be asked today. A general overhauling is contemplated.

## Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—MINA BREA, Vancouver for San Pedro, 38 miles south of Victoria.  
PACIFIC AMERICAN, left Woodbridge for Seattle, 251 miles from Seattle.  
CAPT. A. P. LUCAS, Richmond for Seattle, 251 miles from Seattle.  
ADMIRAL EVANS, Seattle for Ketchikan, 425 miles from Ketchikan.  
BALUCHISTAN, bound Vancouver, 470 miles from Vancouver.  
MIRUNA, Honolulu for Vancouver, 530 miles from Vancouver.  
C. J. YAVA, inbound, 45.59 miles from Seattle.  
WATKINS MARU, San Francisco for Yokohama, 800 miles west of Estevan.  
CANADIAN TRAVELER, 24.14 north, 141.45 west, outbound.  
EMPEROR OF ASIA, bound Victoria, 425 miles from Victoria.  
EMPEROR OF AUSTRALIA, 2.23 miles from Victoria, outbound.

## LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher—March 7, 7.45 p.m., left Victoria for Vancouver.  
Canadian Explorer—March 18, 10.10 p.m., left Vancouver for United Kingdom.  
Canadian Highlander—March 9, 8 a.m., arrived Vancouver (north end Ballantyne Pier).  
Canadian Importer—February 29, 8 a.m., left Port Kembla for Vancouver.  
Canadian Inventor—February 14, en route Halifax to United Kingdom.  
Canadian Prospector—March 9, 6 p.m., left Panama Canal for Vancouver.  
Canadian Seignior—March 15, left Yokohama for Munksgaard.  
Canadian Scottish—February 27, 3 p.m., arrived Prince Rupert.  
Canadian Skirmisher—March 15, left Liverpool for Vancouver.  
Canadian Transporter—March 14, a.m., arrived Immingham.  
Canadian Traveler—March 19, 9 p.m., left Vancouver for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide.  
Canadian Winner—March 19, 6.10 a.m., arrived Vancouver.  
Canadian Farmer—March 21, 4.15 a.m., left Victoria.  
Canadian Observer—March 18, 3 p.m., left Port for San Francisco.  
Canadian Rover—March 20, 2 p.m., arrived Ocean Falls.  
Canadian Trooper—March 11, 12 p.m., arrived Vancouver.  
Canadian Volunteer—March 20, 11 p.m., left Ocean Falls.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, March 26.—Arrived: Cordova, Southeastern Alaska; Tepic, San Francisco; Gray's Harbor, U.S.; Seattle, U.S.; Shoshomah, Puget Sound trip; Vinita, Tiverton, Robin Gray, San Francisco; Shishdaqua, Seattle; Commercial Trader, Everett; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Lurline, Seattle; U.S.L.H. Umatilla, Umatilla.  
Ketchikan, March 26.—Sailed: Redondo, Townsend, March 26.—Sailed: Artemisia, Vancouver, arrived; Clausen, Tacoma, March 26.—Sailed: Clausen, New York, Iowa, New York; Caddo, New York, San Francisco. Sailed: Clausen, Everett.  
Portland, March 26.—Arrived: Multnomah, Richmond, U.S.; Seattle, U.S.; City, Dicto, Coos Bay, Sailed: London Shipper, Liverpool; Admiral Fiske, U.S.; S. Miller, Everett; Lurline, Seattle; Angler, Florence, Luckenbach, Puget Sound.  
San Francisco, March 26.—Arrived: Selma City, New York, F. A. Warner, Coos Bay; Georgia, Portland; Davenport, Everett; Paul Luckenbach, Boston, Defender, Seattle, Sailed: Panama, Seattle, Sailed: Harry, Luckenbach, Boston; Tahiti, Sydney; Manoa, Honolulu; Brookings, Portland; Alaska, Victoria; Maxwell, Gray's Harbor.  
New York, March 26.—Arrived: Santa Paula, San Francisco.  
Yokohama, March 26.—Arrived: Enslay City, San Pedro.  
Manila, San Francisco, March 26.—Arrived: West O'Brien, Portland, Ore.  
Kobe, March 26.—Arrived: President Madison, Seattle.  
Yokohama, March 26.—Sailed: Yokohama Maru, Seattle.

## Floods Cause Damage and Loss In Portugal

Lisbon, March 27.—Incessant rainstorms during the last fortnight have caused the collapse of several houses in Lisbon. Floods are reported in all parts of the country. The left bank of the Douro River at Oporto is flooded, endangering the wine warehouses. The town of Hantarom and the surrounding villages are flooded through the overflowing of the Tagus River. The city of Coimbra, seat of the university in Portugal, is partly under water.

## Ruins of Ancient Greek City Found in Euphrates Region

Paris, March 27.—French archaeologists working in Syria have discovered at Salhiyah, in the Euphrates region, a Greek city founded just after the death of Alexander the Great, 2347 years ago, and abandoned in 273 A.D., when the desert sands covered it. Among the objects found are parchments, one of which, written in 183 B.C., is said to be the oldest Greek manuscript extant.

## WINTER CRUISES PLANNED FAR IN ADVANCE BY C.P.R.

Empress of France and Scotland Will be Operated Next Winter

Cruising has entered the field of great Canadian enterprises as a permanent institution. After successfully establishing itself in this field in 1924, the Canadian Pacific officially announces an elaborate programme for the winter of 1925, embracing a cruise around the world and one to the Mediterranean in which two Empresses, the Empress of France and the Empress of Scotland, will be used, namely, the Empress of France and the Empress of Scotland, which will circle the globe, whilst the Empress of Scotland, flagship of the fleet, will traverse the Mediterranean.

The 1925 cruise around-the-world, entirely under Canadian Pacific management, will start from the port of New York on January 27, 1925, sailing eastward and completely rounding the hemisphere, returning to New York via the Canal on June 1. Provision has been made in the itinerary to show the Holy Land to the globe-trotter, an innovation made in the itinerary for 1925 comes about by a close study of the interest of the individual traveler in the 1924 operations.

As the cruising ship of to-day does double duty inasmuch as it has to be the combination of hotel and ship, it is pointed out by the Canadian Pacific authorities, that the Empress of France is adequately suited for around-the-world voyages. The interior arrangement of the ship signifies the elimination of the "bunk" which is replaced by the single bed such as used by modern hotels. All rooms are equipped with running hot and cold water. Rooms are made up of single and double bedrooms. When required by families and private parties, connecting doors are opened as in hotel service. As in hotel service, many of the rooms are equipped with the upper berth ingeniously folding into the wall for the purpose of saving space, modulating an extra member of the family.

The oil-burning liner, Empress of Scotland, one of the largest ships used in cruise traffic, will again tour the Mediterranean ports. Her cruise of sixty-one days duration starting from New York on February 3, will include stops at Madeira, Lisbon, Cadiz, Gibraltar, Algiers, Athens, Constantinople, Smyrna, Haifa, Haifa, Alexandria, Naples, Monaco, Genoa, and terminating at Southampton on April 11, the latter date enabling passengers to spend two weeks on the continent of Europe if they desire and then sail on one of the first ships to the St. Lawrence. The station at Beirut (Syria) has been included as an additional port of call and the length of time, which will be spent in Haifa, affords an excellent opportunity for passengers to visit the many places of interest in Palestine.

The announcement regarding West Indies and South America cruises will be made at a later date.

## Ships at a Glance

To arrive:  
Tokiwa Maru, from Yokohama March 28.  
Empress of Asia, from Yokohama March 31.  
President Madison, from Yokohama April 5.  
Niagara, from Australia April 5.  
Yokohama Maru, from Yokohama April 6.  
Dictator, from United Kingdom April 15.  
President McKinley, from Yokohama April 17.  
Empress of Russia from Yokohama April 21.  
To sail:  
Shishdaqua Maru for Yokohama April 2.  
President Grant for Yokohama April 2.  
Empress of Asia, for Yokohama April 10.  
Niagara for Australia April 11.  
Tokiwa Maru, for Yokohama, April 12.  
President Madison, for Yokohama April 14.  
Empress of Russia for Yokohama May 1.

## SETTLING IT

The King, in that particular drama, "The Miserable Monarch," paced the stage clothed in gloomy despair. "On which of my two sons shall I bestow my crown?" he asked, about casting a tragic glance at the distant gallery.

A voice from the gallery settled the vexed question for him. "Give 'em 'arf-a-crown each, guv'nor," it suggested.

George Orard and his orchestra at the Times Social Club dance in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, to-morrow night.

## Pacific Coast Steamship Service

Ss. Prince George

Leaves Vancouver every Monday 11 p.m., calling at POWELL RIVER, OCEAN FALLS, BOYAN, PRINCE RUPERT, STEWART, ANYOK.

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## DELAYED BY OPERATION

San Francisco, March 27.—The Matsen liner Maui was six hours late when she arrived Tuesday, but it wasn't all due to the storm, it became known to-day. Two hours were consumed when the vessel was stopped in mid-ocean while an operation was performed on Dick Kanaris, quartermaster, whose knee and leg were smashed in a deck accident shortly after the ship left Honolulu.

Hundreds of tourists to the Hawaiian Islands are marooned here unable to get reservations on ships sailing for the United States or the Orient, according to word brought here by officers of the liner Ventura. It was said that passenger travel from the islands to the west coast of the United States is heavier now than at any time within the past two years. The tourists desire to leave the islands, it is believed, because of the large number of events to take place soon in Europe. Passenger accommodations are said to be booked two months in advance.

George Laidlaw of Billings and Company has received word that the Capt. Narwhal, Capt. George Arey, which sailed from this port for the South seas about eighteen months ago, and which recently was reported sailed from Noumea February 8 in ballast for San Francisco.

## UNITED FARMERS OF B.C. NOT IN POLITICAL FIELD

Vancouver, March 27.—With a small attendance, due, it was explained, partly to the confusion in announcement of dates, and to the financial straits of many farmers, the annual convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia was held here yesterday and again placed itself on record as being a strictly non-political organization.

A resolution was adopted instructing that the federated Trades and Labor Council of British Columbia be asked for an interchange of delegates to formulate a scheme for closer co-operation and mutual benefit. The question of medical facilities in outlying districts is a serious one with many farmers. Resolutions dealing with this question were referred to the executive with the suggestion that a medical committee be asked to investigate and report.

P.G.E. RAILWAY  
The Pacific Great Eastern Railway and its relation to the district it serves was the cause of a lengthy discussion. By resolution the convention asked the Government to make an economic survey of the pulp areas tributary to the P.G.E. at Quebec and have this information available for prospective settlers.

## Week End Excursion Fares

To Port Angeles and Return  
Only \$1.00 to the vessel caused by the fire, that was successfully fought with the cargo of shingles and a few of the ship's plates.

Great Actress.—"That's an atrocious portrait! Is that the best you can do? Is there no way you can improve upon it? Suggest something!"

Photographer.—"Madam, you might permit your understudy to sit for you."

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## AT THE THEATRES

"Conductor 1492"  
an Outstanding  
Comedy Success

"Conductor 1492" starring Johnny Hines, is the new Warner Brothers classic which is showing for a three days' run at the Columbia Theatre. There could be no better index pointing to its huge success than the smiling faces of the audiences, men, women

## ROYAL

TO-DAY  
A Riot of Laughter

From flower seller to Lady M.P.

BETTY BALFOUR

Britain's Queen of Happiness in

"SQUIBS M.P."

A sequel to "Squibs Wins the Calcutta Sweep."

TO-DAY

James Cruise's Production of

Booth Tarkington's Famous Stage Success

"The Fighting Coward"

with Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Cullen Landis, Phyllis Haver and Noah Beery

Extra

"New Leather Pushers"

Series IV—Chapter I

Starring Billy Sullivan

Jazz Night

Special Jazz Orchestra

20 PRIZES

To-night

Reginald Hincks and His Company Present

Potted Comic Opera

A Chinese Honeymoon

You Won't Smile You'll Laugh

And on Screen

J. Warren Kerrigan

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This is the Star of "The Covered Wagon"

Orchestra Every Night

PLAYHOUSE

TO-DAY

David Belasco's

"DADDIES"

Featuring MAE MARSH and HARRY MYERS

Ducking the fair sex all their lives, and when they thought themselves safe, to be forced to adopt a handful of infants.

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He runs away with hilarity—

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## AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Conductor 1492." Pantages—Francis Compton. Dominion—"Daddies." Playhouse—"A Chinese Honeymoon." Capitol—"The Fighting Coward." Royal—"Squibs M.P."

and children, as they fled out of the theatre.

Johnny Hines once more outdid himself in going one better than any of his previous pictures; he produced more laughs per foot than we have seen in a long time. The fits of laughter which burst forth from the time were loud and contagious, for no one could help but get into the spirit of the fast, rapid-fire humor which Johnny let loose in this picture.

Much credit is due the admirable supporting cast, which includes such favorites as Doris May, Dorothy Burns, Michael Park, Robert Cain, Dan Mason, Fred Kemmner and Evelyn Page. Direction is under Charles Hines, Johnny's brother, and Frank Griffith.

## Sombrosos Were Eagerly Consumed by John Wilkie

Motion picture extras are in the throes of a severe food famine. This lamentable condition became apparent during the filming of J. Warren Kerrigan's latest production, "The Coast of Opportunity," released by W. W. Hodgkinson, now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

Kerrigan and his company had ad-

## CAPITOL

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James Cruise's Production of

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"New Leather Pushers"

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"Conductor 1492"

turned for lunch after a hard morning's work on a Mexican village set. Several hundred Mexican extras, picturesquely attired in gay sarapes and broad sombreros, lay stretched out under the shade of palms and balconies, deep in their noon siestas. Unobserved by anyone John Wilkie, a veteran film extra, approached one of the sleepers and ravenously consumed his straw sombrero. This done, he crossed to another Mexican and masticated a second hat. Lying in the lee of a street fountain was a swarthy Sonoran, dozing under a beautiful purple and gold creation. Wilkie seized the headpiece and choked it down hungrily. A yellow spangled sombrero followed. Before the property man arrived on the scene and drove the forager off two dozen of the sleepers had been stripped of their headgear.

John Wilkie is one of the six pack burrows that appear in "The Coast of Opportunity."

Betty Balfour,

Showing at Royal,

Spirit of Vitality

Whoever created the character of Squibs for Betty Balfour, which is the attraction at the Royal again to-day, certainly did the job well. She is the very spirit of vitality, whose very appearance on the screen means another display of comedy fireworks.

As "Squibs M.P." she is both philanthropist and parliamentarian, a little flower-seller who has climbed the social ladder carrying with her a magic box of amusing tricks.

Betty laying the law down to father, or masquerading in officer's uniform, is a consummate ballerina, or chopping up lumps of butter at the Squibs Pure Milk Dairy, or showing P. C. Lee how to make a parliamentary speech, passing up election bills, white-washing beekers, pleading the cause of babies before battlements in the House of Commons, or chasing ghosts in a haunted castle, is just the self-same Betty, radiating happiness at all times.

"Squibs M.P." is Squibs' funniest adventure so far, and certainly Betty Balfour's cleverest and happiest performance. It makes one wonder if there is any limit to the amount of fun she can get out of life.

Noted Screen

Director Gives

Film Requisites

A very fine distinction must be drawn between off stage beauty and photographic beauty, according to William Seiter, the noted director of "The Fighting Coward" at the Capitol Theatre.

John L. Hobble, play and Belasco stage success at the Dominion Theatre all this week, as the feature attraction with a cast headed by Mae Marsh.

"The reason," Mr. Seiter explains, is that the camera is very deceptive. Because a person happens to be a ravenously beautiful does not necessarily imply that the beauty can be transferred to the screen. And good looking people as a rule do not photograph half as well as those possessing sharp, well defined features.

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"Most of the successful actors of to-day are those who have inherent acting ability, and have cultivated it with many years of intensive training. It is true that some people manage to acquire ability, but these are rare. For every good actor or actress there are 100 bad ones. Real actors inspire motion picture directors, and because of this inspiration they are always in demand by producers."

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Compton to Appear  
In Big Comedy at  
Pantages To-night

Popular Actor Returns With Laughable Play "A Little Bit of Fluff"

To-night at Pantages will see the reappearance in Victoria of that popular actor, Mr. Francis Compton, in "A Little Bit of Fluff." Mr. Compton gained so many friends and admirers during his season here that he is certain to face a very large and enthusiastic audience. The play is from the fact that he is well-known and liked in Victoria, the play which he is presenting is certain to draw large audiences. It is a comedy because of the most favorable reports which have been received in regard to it. "A Little Bit of Fluff" kept all London laughing for two weeks and at the Critica Theatre, and many people say that it is the funniest play they have ever seen. Mr. Compton is an excellent supporting cast which includes Miss Peggy Dundas and Herbert Leslie, who are great favorites here, and who are cast in roles to which they will do full justice.

Jazz Night at  
Playhouse With  
"Chinese Honeymoon"

Patrons of the Playhouse Theatre are this week being waffled away to far-off China and there they are being entertained by the adventures of three English people in the persons of Ernie Petch, Peggy Lewis and Will Marshall.

There can be no doubt that "A Chinese Honeymoon" is probably the funniest bit of dialogue from the pen of that clever writer, Reginald Hincks, and a visit to the Playhouse this week is well worth the trouble.

In addition to the musical part of the programme there is an excellent film, "The Coast of Opportunity," starring J. Warren Kerrigan. A delightful funny two-reel comedy completes the bill.

To-night will be "Jazz Night" which is fast equaling the "Country Night" in popularity. There will be twenty prizes given and the Playhouse is a great entertainment for the following up-to-the-second numbers: "Havana," "Say It With a Smile," "The Covered Wagon," "The Covered Wagon Days."

Fine Southern  
Mansion Utilized  
in New Picture

"The Fighting Coward," the latest James Cruze Paramount production, was partially filmed by a singular coincidence in a mansion at Natchez, Miss., which has been the home of John L. Hobble, play and Belasco stage success at the Dominion Theatre all this week, as the feature attraction with a cast headed by Mae Marsh.

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Only the house itself was used by James Cruze in producing "The Fighting Coward." The splendid gardens of "Monmouth," another southern mansion at Natchez, were used for some of the out-door scenes in the picture.

The featured players in the production, which will be the feature at the Capitol Theatre, are Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Noah Beery, Phyllis Haver and Cullen Landis.

"Immortalized" is  
Attracting Notice  
in Musical Circles

The announcement already made of the coming motion picture entitled "Immortalized," to be seen here next week, is attracting considerable interest, especially in music circles. Here in the production of this screen picture are combined the actions of living musicians and stars of the stage, and music played by themselves on instruments, and by musicians too famous in their day and known the world over. This picture is shown at the Capitol Theatre, the famous Russian composer-pianist, Godowsky and Ornstein, both the latter having been seen in Victoria, each of whom will be seen in the picture playing in turn, and simultaneously the audience will hear their actual music on the piano, called the Ampico—an instrument that synchronizes exactly with the movements of the artists in the picture. Those who have seen and heard "Immortalized" speak in raptures of its entrancing and inspiring production, and wherever shown in the East large numbers of people are continually attracted. This film has been arranged for local presentation at the Royal Victoria Theatre by the piano firm of Willis Pianos Limited, who are sole agents in Canada for the Ampico.

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Do you know that there is a simple, harmless, effective remedy for that excess fat that is so annoying and so dangerous to health? There is, and it is now famous Marmol Prescription Tablets. You can well expect to reduce steadily without going through long, tiring diets, and without the use of any dangerous drugs. Marmol Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists the world over at one dollar for a three-month supply, or by mail for \$2.00. Write to Marmol Co., 441 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., for receipt of price.

HEAD CASE OR  
JUVENILE COURT

Municipal Representatives Listen to Arguments of Women's Bodies

Would Make a Start With Court and Home at Cost of \$7,200

Arguments in favor of a juvenile court under a woman judge, and a separate detention home in Victoria, were voiced by the deputation of women's organizations received at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Further consideration of the case will be made by the individual municipalities, and at a former conference. The council of Victoria, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt, were well represented. Municipal Clerk, Helen Gregory, represented the Saanich Council.

Mayor Hayward, who had called the informal conference with a view to making the report on the court, as a sequel to the meeting with the Premier on March 12, occupied the chair.

## COST OF SCHEME

The only estimate of cost before the meeting was one of \$200 for the court, and \$3,000 per annum maintenance for the detention home, it being assumed that the city would provide home care of the converted properties, as has been done in the case of the Children's Aid Home. The council, in opening the meeting, briefly sketched the history of the juvenile court movement here, and said he had been gathering data from medical men, holding public appearances on the subject under discussion, much of which had been secured on pledge of secrecy, and also a statement from Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill, judge of the juvenile court in Vancouver.

Later the Mayor read some of the replies. The general opinion of the doctors was that there was very little juvenile vice in the city and district. Some of the letters were exceedingly frank in character.

## MRS. SCHOFIELD

Introducing the deputation Mrs. Schofield said the propaganda had been in existence since May. Active work had been done by her to various bodies. Their object had been endorsed by forty-five affiliated societies, associations, and the local council and many leading societies, both men and women, and also of all women's institutes as expressed through the conference.

The speaker pointed out that the juvenile court age was set at eighteen years, and under that age the Council contended that the juvenile crime did not exist. With regard to the need, the record of their own courts, which she proceeded to quote, in her opinion justified the situation, and the argument of the Local Council of Women. In support of this statement she quoted statistics of crime as disclosed in the Victoria Police Court. She stated that in the last three months nearly all the cases had been either Chinese or juvenile. Experience in Vancouver had shown that the court was relieved of a great deal of work by the plan, as they were able to deal with four times as many cases out of court as in the court.

She turned next to examine the extent of mental defects in the schools of Victoria and the district. That statement she said she had in reference to the reports of the medical health officer and many other officers, who said they found the defective so small. On the contrary in 1919 the experts brought in by the Provincial government gave twenty-nine in the schools, as mentally deficient. The present system did not make for efficiency, she asserted.

"We claim you must have a detention home. You use the Children's Aid Home, which is overcrowded, and if they cannot go there where will they go? To the jail—Then that will be an illegal act."

Mrs. Schofield went then into the question of finance, declaring that it should be cheaper to handle the court in municipal hands rather than force it into the hands of the Province.

BASIS FOR OPERATION

In the city and district, on the basis of a population of 45,000, in the four areas, they had an ample population for efficient work. "You do not know what the Lorenz murder cost you," the Canadian Bar said. "It cost you over \$5,000 for the conviction, and it will still cost you more," Mrs. Schofield said.

Mrs. Helen MacGill, judge of the Juvenile Court of Vancouver, answered the questions addressed to her in a list by Mayor Hayward, based on personal experience of her court work. "We find a great many pathetic cases," said Mrs. MacGill, in illustrating her argument. The expense of the mental defective was an important one and one not yet fully appreciated. She emphasized that the probation work must be in the hands of a supervised probation officer.

From the middle of June to the end of December, 1923, was \$4,421. This estimate was based on the Provincial Government doing the psychological and psychiatric work.

REPORTS ACTIVITY  
OF LOCAL SOCIETY

Natural History Body Has Had Eventful Year; Membership Increasing

"The syllabus for the year has been one of high standing," stated W. N. Kelly, president of the Natural History Society of British Columbia, in referring to the work of this organization, and the progress it has made. "It has embraced all subjects within the scope of the objects of the society, scientific, educational and popular."

Mr. Kelly presented his report at the meeting of the association last week, outlining the progress of the society, and stating that the increase in the membership augured well for its future. He said that it was imperative that young people be encouraged to join the society, for it was of great value to them from an educational standpoint.

The subjects presented through

THE TREACHERY  
OF SPRING

False Sunshine Brings Colds, Backache and Rheumatism

Spring may be a time of sunshine, buds and flowers; but it is also a time of driving rain, chilling winds, draughts and fogs.

We say "Spring is here," and the first thing we know we sneeze and cough; sometimes we are ill for weeks with grippe, tonsillitis or pneumonia. Spring is danger time, and everyone should guard their health by taking "Fruit-a-tives" during the breaking up of Winter and the coming of warm weather.

These wonderful tablets—made from concentrated and intensified fruit juices—purify and enrich the blood—regulate kidneys, bowels and skin—and by building up the whole system, protect you against sudden weather changes.

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careful attention. Much of the delinquency was traced back to a daily wage question where the parents, owing to irregularity of work were unable to make proper provision for their children.

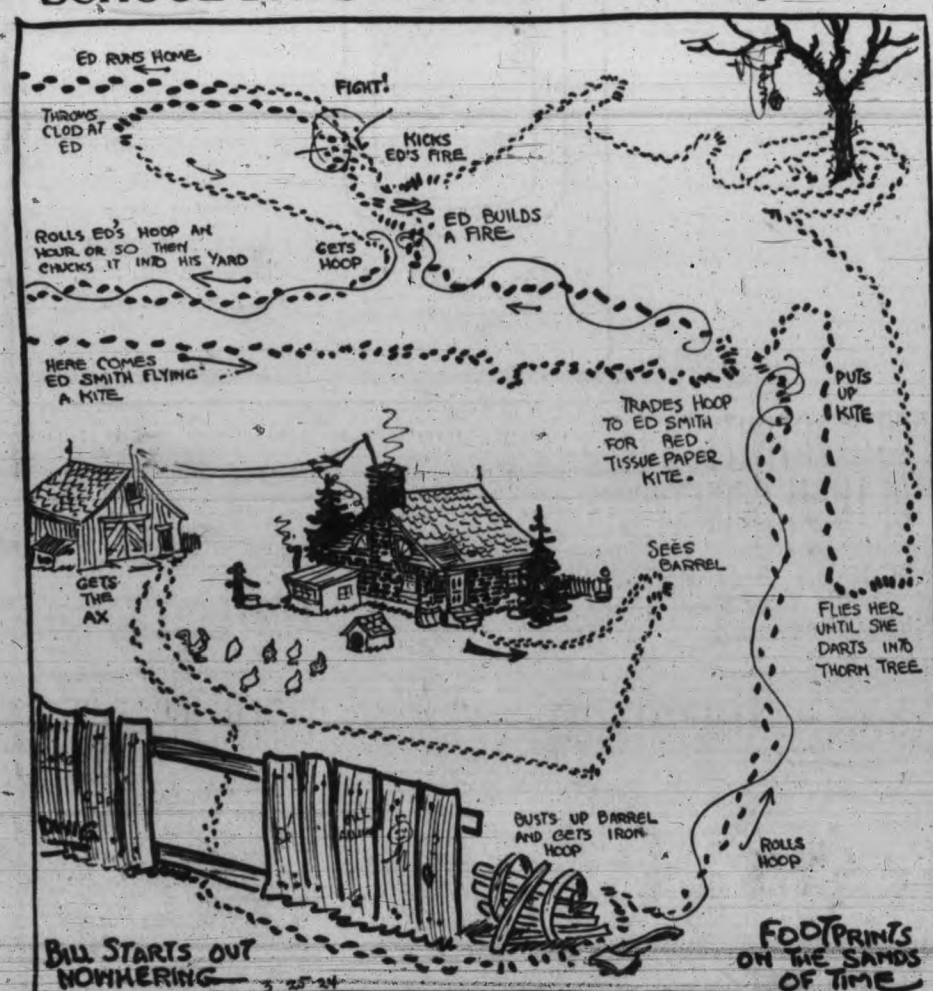




## SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



## BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggily and the Bitter Bottle

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Uncle Wiggily hopped across the fields and through the woods. He had been out looking for adventure, but, finding none, he was on his way back to his hollow stump bungalow.

The rabbit gentleman was twinkling his pink nose, and feeling rather sad at having had no adventure when all of a sudden, as he hopped near his bungalow, he saw an automobile standing in front of it. Not a great big auto, you understand, but a small one, just the size for a rabbit.

"Holly exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, out loud, as he stopped hopping and stood up straight. 'That's Dr. Possum's auto. I wonder if he has called to see me.'

"Hurrying along to his bungalow,



"I'm sorry you have been waiting. But here I am, at last!"

"No, I didn't come to see you," Possum answered. "Nurse Jane has suddenly been taken ill. Mr. Uncle Wiggily went in and met Mr. Possum just coming out."

"Oh, did you come to call on the doctor, asked the bunny gentlemen.

"Twistytail, the lady pig, happened to be calling and she telephoned for me."

"Nurse Jane ill? I'm sorry to hear that," cried Uncle Wiggly. "She was all right when I left this morning to go adventuring. Is it a bad illness?"

"Oh, no, nothing to worry about," answered Dr. Possum. "Just a little indigestion. I fancy Nurse Jane ate something that disagreed with her. I was just going back to my office to get her a bottle of bitter medicine. If you will come along with me you can bring it."

"I'll do that," said the rabbit gentleman. "But first I'll just look in and see how Nurse Jane is. I'll be in bed with her lace cap on, and sitting beside

There was fat, fatty, good natured Mrs. Twiswally, and her daughter, Miss Nurse Jane. "Uncle Wiggly!" greeted Nurse Jane. "I'm sorry I can't carry your dinner this evening."

"Thank you, right, my dear," said Nurse Jane. "I'll get something out of the pantry."

"I'm sorry you aren't feeling well," said Nurse Jane. "I'm going now to get you a bottle of cod liver oil, and medicine, a bottle of cod liver oil."

"Thank you, uncle," said Nurse Jane.

Uncle Wiggly didn't tell what Dr. Possum had said about bitter medicine.

Nurse Jane feels badly enough without having to think of bitter medicine," said the bunny to himself.

"I'll get you some cod liver oil," said Nurse Jane, though, of course, she'll find out how different after she takes it."

"All right, Wiggy, go get me the cod liver oil," said Nurse Jane.

"And when it's time to eat I'll come over and cook you a meal," offered Nurse Jane.

"Thank you," spoke the bunny.

Then he rode in Dr. Possum's automobile to the drug store, and he bought a bottle of cod liver oil, and the hollow stump bungaleys again with the bottles in his paws.

"It is very bitter medicine," Dr. Possum said. "But it will cure you."

# Starved Hearts

A NEW SERIAL STORY

By *MILDRED BARBOUR*

## CHAPTER XIX

"DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, MY BEAUTIFUL?"

[illegible]

were unaccountably cold.

Determined to resist the spell of her uncanny beauty, he fixed her eyes steadfastly upon the wonderful scene that lay spread before her.

Slowly the sun dipped into the sea. By insensible fractions the glorious crimson orb was quenched in the fathomless waves. It seemed to sink into the bottom of the sea, and steam and spray must rise from the region of its disappearance, but the sea lay like a glass, and the sun had faded to plate grey—and then suddenly, like great crimson and saffron fingers, spread across the sky, and the sea was filled with its roscate glory.

And the girl, who had been soothed and relaxed from her tense posture, exhaled a laugh softly.

"I promise you something beautiful? Ah, but you should see the sunset on Wakkiki. When I am at home, which, alas, is not now, I have a view of each evening from the verandah of my hacienda. I have a house on the side of the Puente de la Reina, and the sunset—Punchbowl, you know, is an extinct volcano that rises straight against the sky behind the city of Honolulu."

There is a big rock halfway up the hillside where the Kanakas once made human sacrifices to Pele, the Fire Goddess. I can look down on what rock from my garden. Below me are the Japanese rice paddies, like fragile fairy gardens, half flooded with water. Beyond me, one finds a Pearl Harbor, and on the other Waikiki Beach. I can watch the seagulls in the sunlight and hear their cries. "Bourgvillan climbs over my verandas and a poinsettia hedge screens me from the roadway. During the winter the palm tree grows away slowly in the hot sun. A night, the sweet, fresh, fragrant wind comes in from the sea and brings with it the perfume of the tropical flowers over which it passes." Madelon listened, fascinated. "How lovely," she murmured. "His eyes were on the sea, as it glazes the lily-blue bay, he saw the place I painted."

But there is nothing to hold me here," he went on. "The soul can become satiated with beauty that is unchanging. So I have become on the islands. By the very law of contrast, I seek a new appreciation of my little island paradise American cities of brick and steel. I have seen the snows of a Petrograd, the artificial nights of Paris—all these I see and taste and feel. And then, one day, I go home and am reborn."

He turned to her suddenly with that strange little whimsical smile that she had never seen before.

She felt herself drifting under the potency of the spell he cast about her. Desperately she strove to grasp the meaning of the smile, that would protect her against the forces which were sweeping her away.

She thought of Julian Barton as her husband, as the joy of life, the safe companionship, of the black night when he went away.

She was horrified to find her heart no longer growing dim under the spell of Chandler's presence.

Chandler spoke softly. His eyes were wandering away, but she caught the gleam of the sunset which was slowly fading above the sea.

"You are very beautiful, Madelon," he said. "I have never seen a woman like you here. . . I should like to see you to tire in my Hawaiian garden with your fair hair limned with white. . . I should like to see blossom flaming against the breast of your white gown. . . . Ah, but shall see you there! Shall I not see you?"

Under her startled gaze, he laughed softly, lazily.

"Don't you understand, my beautiful girl? I love you."

To be continued



## Wall Street TO-DAY

### Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 27, 1924

(By R. P. Clark) — Weakness developed in isolated sections of the stock market to-day which tended to give the list an irregular appearance, but most of the so-called standard shares held rather well around closing figures of last night.

Some of the February operating exhibits of the carriers which are being published from day to day make very favorable reading matter, and this may account in some measure for the striking steadiness of the rails in the face of scattered weakness in the industrial department of the list. The American Petroleum Institute figures to-day showed another decline in oil production and this continues to have a strengthening influence on the status of the oil shares.

The general market seems to be in a rather solid condition, though, of course, weakness crops out in isolated spots.

We are bullish on the oil stocks and think that in the near future strength will be conspicuous to this group.

### RAILS AND OILS FIRM

#### INDUSTRIALS WEAK

(By B. A. Bond Wire) — A good deal of strength was seen in the railroad and oil groups to-day. Large blocks of oil stocks came out at advancing quotations and the advances were held fairly well. Steel issues were fairly strong and the northwestern rails were a point higher. Sentiment is in favor of higher prices for rails and oil but in the balance of the market there are some rather weak points. Baldwin Locomotive got down to a new low and there was very little support in recent weak features. Such as American Steel and Studley. During the last hour a drive was made against Corn Products and it lost five points. It begins to appear as though considerable difficulty will be encountered in advancing even the stronger stocks as the industrial list generally looks lower.

To-day's rallies in the industrials were very feeble and buying orders came chiefly from the short interest which is disposed to cover and anticipate rallies. Best brokerage opinions continue very bearish on the industrial list and express a belief that the whole market will be at lower levels two months hence.

### Stock opinions of New York brokers to-day are:

Price & Whitley — We have not changed our view that good stocks should be bought on declines. Pynchon & Co. — Purchases are recommended in both rails and oils when the remainder of the market is under pressure.

Miller & Co. — Nearly all present underlying conditions are clearly attesting the fact that many industrials are in a weak position and in line for lower prices.

Hornblower & Weeks — We see no reason to change the policy of selling stocks when they rally or of buying when the issues that are still close to the higher points of the year. Do not look for buying opportunities until the area of accumulation is well defined. This is probably some time away.

Thompson & McKinnon — We can have a bull market for the asking any time, but I think you will find that when the next bull market does decide to come it will start with prices a good deal lower than what they are now.

Detroit weekly employment figures do not show any indication that men have been laid off at automobile plants.

New York American hears Lafollette will not accept third party nomination because of ill health.

New York Herald-Tribune quotes oil man as expecting average price of crude in 1924 to be \$1.10 barrel above 1923 average.

New York Times attributes advance in St. Paul to favorable February statement.

New York Times says number of commission houses are predicting recovery in stock market in June.

New York Times says dividend of Brooklyn Manhattan preferred unlikely before July. Points out rumors of earnings reduction not agree with sinking fund provisions.

Dow Jones averages — Twenty industrials 33.67, 37.45; twenty rails 38.97, 40.52; forty bonds 88.57, 90.06.

Demand for Studebaker, American Can, Baldwin and American Woolen for borrowing purposes particularly urgent.

Marland Oil for year ended December 31 last net, after interest, depletion and depreciation, was \$1,723,000, against \$1,123,930 in 1923.

Pennsylvania Railway February net operating income was \$1,196,325, against \$2,263,976 a year ago.

Yellow Cab Manufacturing year ended December 31 last net, after depreciation and federal tax, was \$4,020,094 or \$6.62 on "B" stock, against \$3,838,926 in 1922.

The Otis Elevator Co. has called a special stockholders' meeting for April 23 to vote on a proposal to increase the common stock to \$15,000,000 to \$50,000,000, at the same time to consider a reduction in par value of the common shares from \$100 to \$50. If proposed reduction in par value is approved the common stock will be split on basis of two for one.

American Petroleum Institute estimates daily average gross crude oil production in U.S. for week ended March 22 1,906,850 barrels, decrease of 4,900 from preceding week.

General Electric bookings for first quarter 1924 are estimated at \$66,000,000 compared with \$50,000,000 for corresponding period last year.

The fact that the Steel Corporation is operating at practically capacity, while some of the independents are running at 35 per cent, is causing much discussion in the financial district.

If, as one oil man declared yesterday, the average price for crude oil in 1924 is a dollar a barrel higher

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, March 27, 1924

Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires

	High	Low	Last		High	Low	Last
Alst. Chalmers	42	42	42	Lehigh Valley	69.2	69.1	69.2
Allied Chem.	42	42	42	Louis. & Nash.	91	91.4	91.4
Am. Beet Sugar	49.6	47.2	49.2	Maryland Oil	88.5	88.3	88.3
Am. Can. & Mag.	101.4	101.1	101.1	Maryland Oil	88.5	88.3	88.3
Am. Can. & Pdy.	156.2	156.2	156.2	Maxwell B.	12	12	12
Am. Chem. & Fertil.	15.2	15.2	15.2	May Dept. Stores	20	18.7	19.3
Am. Linsseed	14.6	14	14	Midvale States Oil	70.4	70.6	70.6
Am. Locomotive	101.4	101.4	101.4	Midvale States Oil	28	28	28
Am. Ship & Com.	12.2	12.2	12.2	Middleb. S. S. B.M.	28	28	28
Am. Smelter	27.4	27.4	27.4	Mex. Pacific	31.7	31.7	31.7
Am. Sugar	51.7	51.2	51.2	Mo. pref.	21.2	21.2	21.2
Am. Steel	11.7	11.4	11.4	Mt. Mohio	11.7	11.7	11.7
Am. Tel. & Tel.	127.7	128	127	National Bkmetl	117	117.3	117.3
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Baldwin Loco.	117.4	117.4	117.4	N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	10	10	10
Bethlehem Steel	52.4	54.7	51.7	N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	10.6	10.6	10.6
Brooklyn Manhattan	14.2	14.2	14.2	Packard Motor	10.6	10.6	10.6
California Packing	82.4	82.4	82.4	Packard Motor	10.6	10.6	10.6
California Petroleum	23.4	23.4	23.4	Pan American	48.3	47.4	48
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Corn Products	17.7	17.2	17.2	P. B.	12.2	12.2	12.2
Corn Refining	12.2	12.2	12.2	Philadelphia R. Co.	7	6.9	6.9
Coca Cola	44.4	44.4	44.4	Pineapple	9.3	9.3	9.3
Columbia Gas	23.7	23.7	23.7	Phillips Peto.	8.1	8.1	8.1
Consolidated	25.4	25.4	25.4	Phila. Arrow	8.1	8.5	8.5
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The remains are resting at the R.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Holder and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement. They also wish to thank Mr. W. J. Williamson and members of Equilateral Choir for their services at the funeral.

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**Popularity of University Extension Lectures Makes Changes Possible**

Owing to the popularity of the University Extension Association's course here, a reduction of the present fees to one-half the sum will be enforced next year. It was announced by J. T. Stott, secretary of the association at the final meeting of the season, when Dean Coleman of the University of British Columbia lectured on psychology. The member-

ship in the first year had increased to 150, said Mr. Stott, and the association planned to leave an opening for 100 additional members next year. The programme which the association has presented during the 1923-24 session has been varied and interesting. Dean Coleman gave a series of five lectures on psychology, and Professors F. J. C. Wood and T. Larsen also gave some splendid addresses. Dr. W. L. Macdonald, Dr. Walker and Miss Speller brought the total lectures up to ten for the year. Next year the association plans to increase the number of lectures to about twenty. Literature and psychology will be the chief topics for addresses, but sociology and evolution also promise to be popular courses.

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New Maid—You need not worry on that point, madam. I shouldn't even patronize your dressmaker.

## FOR VICARAGE FUND

**Special to The Times**  
Langford, March 26.—A joint committee meeting of St. John's Church, Colwood, and St. Matthew's Church, Langford, was held at the home of Mrs. Yates, on Monday, when arrangements were made for a weekly service to be held in St. Matthew's church, which was well established in Langford, they could turn their attention to carrying on the plans which were started some time ago, but which had been in abeyance until such time as a church was an established fact. Mrs. Yates has kindly offered her grounds in advance until such time as at some later date in aid of this fund.

Mrs. Harry Yates and two children are here on a short visit from Port Angeles.

## Vancouver Island News

### INJURIOUS INSECTS SUBJECT OF TALK

**Mr. Downes Speaks to Field Naturalists at Duncan**

**Special to The Times**  
Duncan, March 27.—Mr. Downes, Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, gave a most interesting and informative lecture on "Insects Injurious to Farm Crops," on Tuesday evening. The subject was held in the Cowichan Women's Institute rooms, under the auspices of the Cowichan Field Naturalists. Mr. Downes presented two types of illustrations, lantern slides and actual specimens in cases. He had a set of slides showing the strawberry root weevil and illustrations showing how to control it, also specimen of the loganberry crown gall and the damage this was doing. The only way to control it, he said, is to dig out the infected plants and burn them, the same remedy applies to the raspberry and loganberry cane maggot. He also mentioned the "Ten lined June" beetle, which has been doing such a lot of damage to the strawberry crop at Gordon Head, but so far very little here. Digging this out is also the only remedy. The "Currant Fruit Fly," affecting red and black currants particularly, can be treated with the following: "One fly per half gallon water, add one pint molasses." During the last part of April sprinkle the currant bushes for two or three days, or apply with a small sprayer. Perhaps a more effective remedy is to let the chickens work in the currant bed. For "leaf roller" spray with an eight per cent solution of malathion oil. Apply as a dormant spray before buds break. In reply to numerous questions Mr. Downes dealt with the "cabbage white butterfly," "Colorado potato beetle," "apple bud moth," "holly leaf miner," "farnished plant bug" (the latter affecting lavender), "apple bug," "grain aphid" (which has lately attacked Courtenay so badly), "rose saw fly" and "cabbage root maggot." The president, George O. Day presided, and a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Downes was passed unanimously. It was decided that the excursion to climb Mount Tsohalem will be on Saturday, April 25.

### FISHING IS GOOD AT COWICHAN LAKE

**Special to The Times**  
Cowichan Lake, March 26.—Fishing has been good in the lake and in the river. The hotels are hard put to it to accommodate visitors during the week end. The river fishing up to now has been better than the lake fishing. D. Stewart, always a keen sportsman, has been very successful with a fly in the lower pool. He "does the trick" with a March Brown. A number of boats have been inspected by Game Warden G. B. Simpson in order to see that regulations with regard to fishing are properly complied with. Some years hatchery assistant at the Anderson Lake hatchery, is now engaged in this position here.

D. Madill expects to move into his new house in the early part of April. The foundation has been laid for R. Beech's house on the site of the one destroyed by fire two weeks ago. Mr. Beech has purchased the adjoining lot from Mr. Stanley Gordon.

W. J. Pourier is painting and repairing his motor launch with a view to the tourist trade during the coming season.

W. Grossklay has purchased the "Alma" from G. Johnson.

Frank Ordans has almost completed the overhauling of Mr. Hemmingson's speed boat, after which he will leave for Genoa Bay to work on boats for the Genoa Logging Co. When he has completed his contracts here Mr. Ordans intends starting up in the motor boat business either in Seattle or at Brentwood.

Mrs. S. L. Scholier visited Victoria last week and returned on Sunday, accompanied by her husband, who

## Daily Radio Programmes

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

**CKCD—Vancouver Daily Province.** At 7 p.m.—Mrs. A. Winslow, pianist, and locally.

**KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland; 312 Metres**  
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Musical programme—Instrumentalists, vocalists and novelty numbers, in two parts.

**KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres**  
From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

**From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour; stories for children by "Big Brother" of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge. Piano solos by Alice Scholch, pupil of Mary Melrose Gardner.**

**From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.**

**From 8 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band playing in the Rose Room Bowl, Palace Hotel. During intermission there will be a short talk on the "San Francisco Music Festival."**

**KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles; 469 Metres**  
From 4.45 to 5.15 p.m.—Evening Herold news bulletin.

**From 5.15 to 5.45 p.m.—Examiner news bulletin.**

**From 6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. concert, sales lecture and hearing story.**

**From 8 to 9 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel concert.**

**From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner concert.**

**From 10 to 11 p.m.—Vocal and instrumental concert.**

**KJS—Bible Institute, Los Angeles; 360 Metres**  
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme arranged by Clarence W. Herin, bass soloist, Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, Los Angeles.

**WBAP—Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas; 476 Metres**  
From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Concert of piano and Hawaiian guitar music by Mrs. Albert Davis.

**From 7.30 to 8.45 p.m.—Concert by the choir of the First Baptist Church, conducted by 499 voices; J. Dalbert Coult, director.**

**KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres**  
From 8 to 8.15 p.m.—Accordian solos by Johnny Sylvester.

**From 8.15 to 9 p.m.—Studio programme of dance music by George Olsen's Metropolitan Orchestra of Hotel Portland; Herman Kenin, director.**

**From 9 to 11 p.m.—Dance music by George Olsen's orchestra by direct telephone from the Portland Hotel.**

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**Error Noticed and \$40,000 Placed in Final Estimate**

**Witnesses Say**

**Cribwork Cut Justified Says J. F. Murdoch**

The alleged overcredit to sub-contractors of 100,000 cubic yards at a cost of \$40,000 on the P.G.E. contract was repudiated by A. F. Proctor, former Government engineer, and J. A. Murdoch, of the contracting company, and documents and correspondence to show the error was noted and adjustment made in the final estimate at the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry before Mr. Justice Gailher yesterday afternoon.

Justice Gailher swore that he never received documents for witness to the P.G.E. contract, which showed the error, until the final estimate, said Mr. Murdoch.

A. F. Proctor, recalled, produced letters and telegrams exchanged between himself and resident engineers. A telegram sent to Capt. Bright, dated April 5, 1921, instructed him to treat all operations from April 1 of that year as a completely different job. A letter from Mr. Proctor to Capt. Bright, dated March 28, 1922, stated the estimates checked with the exception of two, the 100,000 yards of earth being one of them. A letter dated April 4, 1921, from Mr. Proctor to Capt. Bright, said he had discovered the error, and was going over the details with Mr. Vassar. A telegram dated April 6, 1921, from

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**INATION** by Mr. MacNeill on the increase which he was given on his unit prices, said he believed he had a legitimate claim for an increase, which he believed he would have received from the Canadian Pacific Railway or any other big company.

He made some money in 1923 as a result of the increase. Questioned whether it would not have been possible for the Northern Construction Company to have taken over his plant, said he believed he would have saved the profit which he made, witness replied. "I don't think so. I think you as a lawyer would have been quite satisfied to take my case and fight for me."

**DESTROYED BOOKS**  
Witness took strong exception to counsel's questions regarding the destruction of the books of his company. "The law takes strong presumption against people who destroy documents," said Mr. MacNeill.

"I have been twenty-four years in Canada and the Provincial Party is first to make any accusations," said witness. He went on to explain that he had been in the power of the year when the books were destroyed. The work for the following year was on a new contract at new prices.

When Mr. MacNeill arrived to the subject of crib work witness expressed himself ready to give all the information in his power. "I don't want to leave this commission with a shadow of doubt about that cribbing."

Regarding the cut in Finnerly's price witness remarked: "I do not think Finnerly ever lost anything he never had. I have as much sympathy for Finnerly on that score as I have for myself. At one time Finnerly thought, and I thought we were going to get solid rock for part of that cribbing. A contractor's business is to get as much out of the engineers as possible. Finnerly knew as well as I did when the engineers disputed it we could not end up for solid rock."

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## Premier and Third Party Counsel Cross Swords at Inquiry

Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., Opens Cross-examination of Hon. John Oliver; Quote Poetry and Swap Stories

A battle of wits between two seasoned politicians, keenly enjoyed by spectators and counsel, marked the last hour of the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry yesterday afternoon when the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver, was cross-examined by Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., Provincial Party counsel. Echoes of the 1916 investigation were heard when Sir Charles charged that the Premier had not followed up the plan in which they were in accord at that time.

Provincial Party counsel declared that at that time the Premier had taken steps to prevent the exodus of persons interested to the country to which "our friend Mr. Taylor from California, who used to be a loyal subject of Canada, now belongs." "Twilight of privilege had also been waived at that time, but not on this occasion, he declared.

After the Premier had declared the Provincial Party charges were irresponsible and "groundless," Sir Charles asked: "Why did you not take the responsibility then of refusing this inquiry?" "Because," replied the Premier, "the circus was created by the falsehoods contained in the Searchlight and spread throughout the Province had created an unbearable condition and you and your colleagues were given a chance to make good your false accusations."

"Yet you put in the Commission that it is in the public interest," said Sir Charles. "Yes it is," answered the Premier. "Because no public men can carry on while under such a cloud as you and your associates have put them under."

Sir Charles—"It was a political move on your part then to expose the irresponsibility of the people making these charges?" "The Premier replied that a large number of people were liable to believe anything that a man who had been in public life as long as Sir Charles would endorse. Speaking of the irresponsible nature of the third party charges, he remarked: "We would have to enlarge the mental hospitals if we exposed all the irresponsible people."

Sir Charles questioned Mr. Oliver on subsequent Orders-in-Council following the first \$4,000,000 expenditure on the P.G.E., and S. S. Taylor, K.C., later informed him that copies were in the room.

At the close of Sir Charles' reference to the previous inquiry, Mr. Taylor referred to it as a political speech.

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Then Sir Charles told a story of the Nova Scotia Legislature days, when someone asked his father if he did not mind what the newspapers said when they charged him with dishonesty and untruthfulness. "Oh, no one minds what the newspapers say," was the reply. "Why they call you 'Honest Bob.'"

"We can shake hands on that," said the Premier.

"While you and I are swapping stories it's costing the country a lot of money," suddenly remarked Sir Charles as he returned to the immediate business of the inquiry.

The capabilities of A. F. Proctor, Government engineer, and E. J. Rossiter, were questioned by counsel, who asked if it would not have been better for a chartered accountant to have held the position Rossiter held. Not being an accountant himself, the Premier said he looked upon Rossiter as a capable man.

Defending Proctor, he said he was

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Street, would be afforded for billiards during the visit of the fleet.

## GETTING DOWN TO DETAILS

The emergency committee was asked to make a report by April 2 to the senior naval officer on a number of matters of great importance to the reception.

When the details are concluded, as far as they can be, by that date, they will be forwarded in the form of a programme to the Ottawa authorities for approval.

The maximum number of men to be landed on any day here will be 2,000 from the squadron, and in making arrangements for social events, it may be assumed that the total number of officers and men who will be available will be about fifty or sixty, while the men will number 500.

It was recommended to restrict the public functions to the first part of the stay, owing to the fact that after a few days the officers and men make friends on shore, and do not wish to be restricted to public functions.

The fleet will be ready to receive applications from various bodies for organized visits to the ships, and such applications should be filed as soon as possible. Steam tenders are to be provided for the comfort of visitors.

Arrangements for games for the usual shore parties in connection with the police for the accommodation of men sleeping on shore, and similar matters were recommended in the memorandum, which will entail very careful answer to meet the numerous points raised therein.

Capt. Troup, it was reported, will place two steamers in use to go to Race Rocks to meet the squadron and convey them to Esquimalt Harbor.

The Premier was also questioned on his statements to the House on P.G.E. construction as outlined in the Commission charges.

Did you get that information from Proctor? asked Sir Charles. The Premier replied that he got it from the P.G.E. office staff.

When the Premier first took the stand he related how E. J. Rossiter, the Provincial Party star witness and former P.G.E. accountant, had come to him with complaints which led the Premier to believe he sought to get Mr. Proctor dismissed. Witness did not dismiss Rossiter and the nearest approach to it was when he told Rossiter on one occasion that if one of two, Rossiter, or Proctor, had to go it would not be the engineer, as he could at any time secure an auditor to take Mr. Rossiter's place.

Rossiter never was dismissed by me at any time," said witness.

Rossiter was placed in the position of auditor with specific instructions not to certify or pass anything that was not properly vouchered. These instructions were repeated to him when the additional work was taken on.

To his knowledge he believed the work on the P.G.E. construction was done as economically as possible under the circumstances existing during the years the railway was built.

ASKS TO STAGE GALA HERE FOR SQUADRON

Many Offers to Entertain British Fleet During Visit in June

Numerous offers to assist the British Empire special service squadron committee in its welcome were announced at the executive meeting last evening, one of those greatly appreciated being the offer of the Elks to stage the annual gala at the time of the visit. This will provide for a series of aquatic events. While the yacht regatta will not be handled by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, the club will place all its facilities at the hands of the committee for the entertainment of the visitors who like that form of entertainment.

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whole-of-the-time of the pupils will be required later to prepare for the yearly examinations. It is proposed to take up the visits again in the Fall term.

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The first organized visit to the plant of The Times will be held on April 1, where the students of the Technical school will have an opportunity of seeing how an up-to-date newspaper is produced from the collection of facts to the press whence the myriad copies go forth to the multitude.

The list is as follows: Albion Store Works (Technical) Friday; Victoria Gas Works (High School) Thursday; British American Paint Works (High School) Thursday; Golden West Bakery (George Jay School) Thursday; Victoria Steam Laundry (Victoria West School) Thursday; ditto (Sir James Douglas School) Friday.

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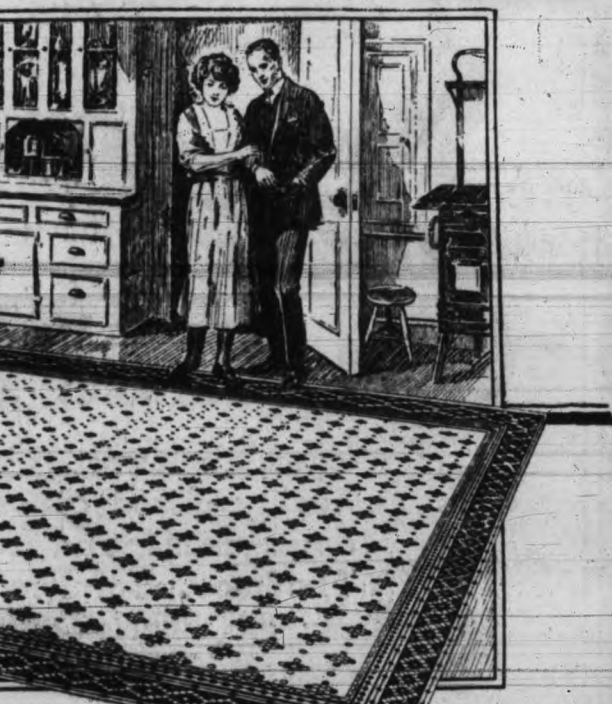
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